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A NOTABLE WEDDING.

General Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick Join Fortunes.

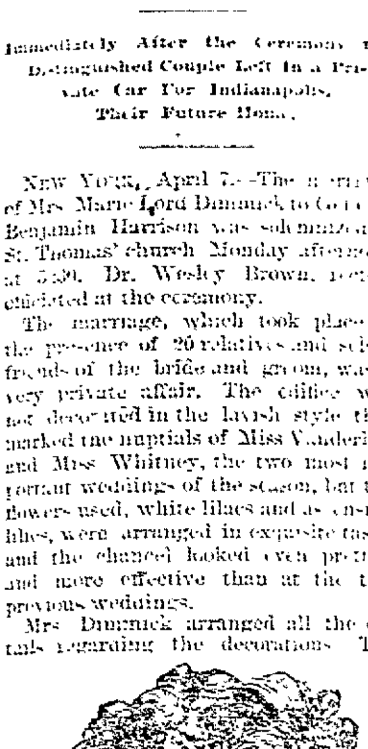
AFFAIR AN EXCLUSIVE ONE.

Immediately After the Ceremony the Distinguished Couple Left In a Private Car For Indianapolis, Their Future Home.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The marriage of Mrs. Marie Lord Dimmick to General Benjamin Harrison was solemnized at St. Thomas' church Monday afternoon at 5:30. Dr. Wesley Brown, rector, officiated at the ceremony.

The marriage, which took place in the presence of 20 relatives and select friends of the bride and groom, was a very private affair. The edifice was not decorated in the lavish style that marked the nuptials of Miss Vanderbilt and Miss Whitney, the two most important weddings of the season, but the flowers used, white lilacs and ascension lilies, were arranged in exquisite taste, and the chancel looked even prettier and more effective than at the two previous weddings.

Mrs. Dimmick arranged all the details regarding the decorations. The



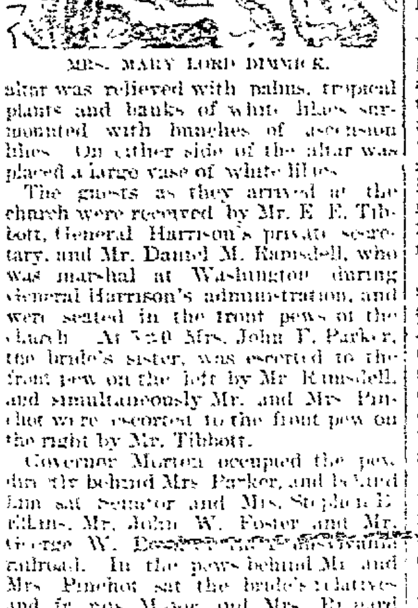
MRS. MARY LORD DIMMICK.

altar was relieved with palms, tropical plants and banks of white lilacs surmounted with bunches of ascension lilies. On either side of the altar was placed a large vase of white lilies.

The guests as they arrived at the church were received by Mr. E. F. Tibbott, General Harrison's private secretary, and Mr. Daniel M. Ramsdell, who was marshal at Washington during General Harrison's administration, and were seated in the front pews of the church. At 5:20 Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, was escorted to the front pew on the left by Mr. Ramsdell, and simultaneously Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot were escorted to the front pew on the right by Mr. Tibbott.

Governor Morton occupied the pew directly behind Mrs. Parker, and behind him sat Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mr. John W. Foster and Mr. George W. Boyd of the Pennsylvania railroad. In the pews behind Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot sat the bride's relatives and friends, Major and Mrs. Richard Parker, Chancellor and Mrs. McGill, the Misses Dimmick and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Norman Lord and the Misses Lords, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Lambert. General and Mrs. Fitzjohn Porter and the Misses Potter.

General Harrison left the Fifth Avenue hotel accompanied by General Benjamin F. Tracy in a close carriage at 5



BENJAMIN HARRISON.

o'clock and was driven to Rev. Dr. Brown's house on Fifty-third street. They passed through the house to the vestry, where they awaited the coming of the bridal party.

The bride left the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Parker, 40 East Thirty-eighth street, at 5:10 p. m. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Lieutenant John F. Parker, who gave her away. They arrived at the church entrance at 5:20 and proceeded to the tower room.

The bridal procession formed in the following order: Mr. E. F. Tibbott, Mr. Daniel M. Ramsdell, ushers; Mrs. Dimmick and Lieutenant Parker, and proceeded to the chancel, where General Harrison, accompanied by his best man, General Tracey, received his bride. The ushers, standing to one side, faced the altar as the bride and groom stepped forward to the altar rail, where the rector, Dr. Brown, was waiting. Dr. George William Warren, organist of the church, playing the bridal music from Lohengrin, and during the entire ceremony playing very softly Mascagni's Intermezzo "Cavaleria."

That portion of the matrimonial service known as the marriage service proper, the recital of which lasts only about 15 minutes, was used and immediately the blessing was pronounced General and Mrs. Harrison followed by Mrs. John F. Parker and General Tracy, Mr. Tibbott, Mr. Ramsdell, Lieutenant Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, walked down the aisle to the strains of the Tannhauser march of Wagner, and entering the carriages waiting at the entrance, the bridal party was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, 2 Gramercy Park, where light refreshments were served and where the party donned traveling attire for the trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Dimmick's wedding gown, which was of pearl grey moss-grain and [illegible] made by Mme. Donovan-Mathie. The skirt was plain, with a short train [illegible] from the waist in full, soft godets. A Louis XVI coat, opening in front over a full vest of white chiffon, with front revers, draped with rare old [illegible] lace half a yard in width, extending down each side of the front and draped over the hips, forming a [illegible] effect. The sleeves were long and full, tapering to the arm below the elbow and ending in a frill of lace at the wrist. Around the neck there was a plaited collar of palest lime velvet, over which was entwined a rope of magnificent pearls, fastened with a diamond clasp, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bonnet worn by the bride was a dainty French creation, composed of lace and blue velvet, with a white aigrette held in place by jewel pins.

The groom wore a well made Prince Albert closely buttoned, with trousers of dark gray. White gloves and a white silk four-in-hand tie completed the groom's attire. He wore a boutonniere of lily of the valley. General Tracy, who was attired in the conventional afternoon style, wore a button hole of lily of the valley and white violets, and the ushers wore white violets. Mrs. John F. Parker, the bride's sister, carried an exquisite boquet of catalayo orchids.

General and Mrs. Harrison left the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot at 7 o'clock and were driven to the Desbrosses-street ferry, driving directly on board the Pennsylvania ferryboat which left immediately for the depot, where the bridal couple entered the private car of President Frank Thompson, which was attached to the regular train leaving for Indianapolis at 7:50. Immediately the train pulled out dinner was served on the car, General and Mrs. Harrison being joined by Lieutenant and Mrs. John F. Parker and General Tracey, who accompanied the bridal party as far as Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harrison, who is a small but very graceful woman, rather dark complexion and of a very attractive appearance, is related to General Harrison through his late wife, who was her aunt. She was born at Honesdale, Pa., where most of her young life was spent and where she became acquainted with her first husband, Walter R. Dimmick, member of a wealthy Pennsylvania family, but who died within a few months after their marriage.

After the death of her first husband she lived with her mother and father and Mrs. Lord's father, Dr. Scott, until her mother's death in 1880, when she came to New York city to live with her sister, Mrs. John F. Parker. She spent considerable time at the White House, during General Harrison's administration, and was a great favorite with her aunt, the late Mrs. Harrison.

General Benjamin Harrison was born in North Bend, O., in August, 1833, and is in his sixty-third year. He is a grandson of W. H. Harrison, ninth president of the United States. After graduating from a law school in 1852 he was married at Oxford, O., to the late Mrs. Harrison.

In 1860 he was elected official reporter of the supreme court of Indiana. In 1862 he raised a regiment, the Seventieth Indiana, went into the field as a colonel and served through a number of important engagements with distinction. He was breveted brigadier general before the close of the war.

On his return to Indianapolis at the close of the war he was re-elected official court reporter. One year later he returned to the practice of law, and in 1876, when the regular nominee withdrew shortly before the election, the nomination was forced upon General Harrison for governorship, who was defeated by a narrow majority.

In 1880 he was elected to the United States senate from Indiana and served one term, and in 1888 he was elected president of the United States.

He Raised a Draft.

NEW YORK, April 7. Detective Michael E. Nolan of Albany, assisted by Detective Butler of Pinkerton's agency, acting for the American Bankers' association, on a bench warrant, arrested Daniel Beneycke, alias "Big Dan," who is charged with having defrauded the National Commercial bank of Albany on Nov. 14, 1892, with a draft for $1,600 which had been "raised" from $16.

Will Go to the President.

WASHINGTON, April 7. The Cuban resolutions will be officially brought to the attention of the president by the secretary of the senate, who will present him with an enrolled copy of the document. Ordinarily concurrent resolutions are not forwarded to the president as they do not require his signature.

Cuban Resolutions Adopted.

WASHINGTON, April 7. The house adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 27, and passed the river and harbor bill under suspension of the rules after a lively debate of 40 minutes by a vote of 216 to 46.

Letter For the Negus.

CAIRO, April 7.—It is reported that the dervishes have now abandoned the attack on Cassala, withdrawing to Barber and the Mural wells. It is rumored that the Abyssinian envoy has just left here bearing a letter from Lord Cromer, the British agent and minister plenipotentiary, to the negus of Abyssinia.

OUTLIVED HER CHILDREN.

West Virginia Woman Makes Her Exit at the Age of 110.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., April 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Leonard died here aged 110. She was born in Switzerland and bound out to an American family when 18 years old. She served four years in a Philadelphia family to pay her passage. She married at 22, and outlived nine children. She was up and around till three months before her death. She remembered distinctly the war of 1812. Her great-great-grandchildren live in Allegheny City and Steubenville, O.

THE FATAL LETTER.

Found In the Pockets of Two Men Killed In Railroad Accidents.

A short time ago a tramp was killed at Wellsburg, W. Va., in a railroad wreck, and a letter found in his pocket indicated that his name was James Ray, and that he lived in Indianapolis. An investigation by the police failed to locate any one of that name who was missing, and the matter was dropped. It now develops that the letter was the property of another man, but the owner's name is not James Ray, although he is now known by that name.

During the railroad strike last year a man in Indianapolis who was employed by one of the roads went out with the discontented, and when he sought for work after things had quieted down he found that wherever he applied, no matter how badly the company was in need of men, he was always told there was no vacancy. He had not placed much confidence in the story that railroad officials kept secret black lists, although contrary to law, and made the rounds of the several roads in search of work. He finally became disheartened and left the city. He also determined that it was useless for him to ask for work under his right name, and so he took the name of James Ray.

At the first place he asked for work under the assumed name he was successful and served for several months as switchman. For some cause he then left the employ of the road. He was given a letter of recommendation, and in a short time had work on a road running into St. Louis. While in that city he met an old railroad friend who was having the same trouble he had experienced on account of having been connected with the strike.

Ray offered to let his friend have his letter of recommendation and advised that he go to Cincinnati to apply for work. The friend reached Cincinnati on a freight train and made a search for work. He was successful, but found that he would have to wait about two weeks before he could begin. Having friends in Indianapolis who would assist him while he was waiting, he boarded a Big Four freight train with several other men and stowed away in a box car, after writing to Ray of his success and intentions. This was the train that was wrecked about two months ago, in which several tramps were killed, it has never been definitely known just how many, for some of the bodies were burned in the fire that followed. The body of the man who had Ray's letter was found, and in his pocket was the envelope which had contained the letter, but there was no letter. It seemed evident that some one of the other men who had escaped had stolen the letter.

A few weeks later it was announced through the columns of the press that James Ray had been killed in a wreck at Wellsburg, W. Va. The identification was made by a letter, which finally proved to be the letter stolen from the pocket of the switchman killed in the wreck near Cincinnati.—Indianapolis Journal.

AN OCEAN TELEPHONE.

A Telegraph Operator Lays Claim to a Wonderful Invention.

C. D. Vaughn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company's station at the foot of West Fifty-fifth street, New York, says he has about completed an invention by the use of which it will be possible to telephone across the ocean. He says that with the use of his invention he has distinctly heard, over a wire, the ticking of a watch 1,500 miles away.

"The reason it is impossible to telephone more than a thousand miles by the Bell method," said Mr. Vaughn, "is because the induction coil and transmitters now in use will not stand a greater electric power than six volts coming from four cells. After years of experiment I have succeeded in perfecting an improved combination of induction coil and transmitter that will permit the use of 40 or 50 volts and about 35 to 40 cells."

Mr. Vaughn said he would apply to the Western Union company soon for permission to experiment over their wires.—New York World.

They Captured the Prince of Wales.

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the Prince of Wales' acceptance of honorary membership in the Thirteen club of New York, says there must be a misunderstanding somewhere. The Gazette asks whether the prince was informed of the nature of the club, which, according to a New York newspaper, on the night that the prince's acceptance was read pledged itself to do all in its power to aid Cuba.

Cavalry Captain Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 7. News has been received at the war department of the death at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., of Captain J. B. Johnson, Third cavalry, the senior captain of his regiment and No. 6 on the list of cavalry captains.

SMILEYISM.

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SIXTH WARD, PRE. B.

Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 132; J V Smiley, R, 111; A M Johnson, Pop, 10; G P Morse, Pro, 5.

Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 70; C B Adgate, R, 150; O W Smith, Pro, 5.

Civil Engineer—J C Cronley, D, 78; L F Prevost, R, 169; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 2

Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 71; J W Mowen, R, 170; Geo W James, Pop, 11; Phillip Dingledine, Pro, 6

Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 106; Henry Bolton, R, 143; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 4; John W. Allen, Pro, 6.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 88; T J Hites, R, 160; C W Miles, Pop, 6; James Patton, Pro, 7.

Councilman—F A Hume, D, 112; Walter Standish, R, 131; G B Thompson, Pop, 5; Jacob Custer, Pro, 11

Assessor—Daniel Staples, D, 80; S Davis, R, 155; Jno Pletcher, Pop, 3; S J McCray, Pro, 11.

SEVENTH WARD, PRE. A.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 279; J V Smiley, R, 113; A M Johnston, Pop, 11; G B Morse, Pro, 5.

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 230; C B Adgate, R, 167; O W Smith, Pro, 5.

For City Civil Eng—J Cronley, D, 240; L F Prevost, R, 157; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 6.

For Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 229; J W Mowen, R, 163; Geo W James, Pop, 5; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 8.

For water works trustee—J S Karns, D, 250, Henry Bolton, R, 135; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 6; John W Allen, Pro, 5.

For Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 213; T J Hites, R, 186; C W Miles, Pop, 2; James Patton, Pro, 5.

For Councilman—W H Stephens, D, 265; C C Kline, R, 126; William Wright, Pop, 3; Geo W Spencer, Pro, 4.

For Assessor—P J Cunningham, D 210; Chas Baum, R, 183; William Spencer, Pop, 4; Jacob Frysinger, Pro, 6.

SEVENTH WARD—PRECINCT B.

Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 130; J V Smiley, R, 89; A M Johnson, Pop, 17; G B Morse, Pro, 6.

Solicitor—O H Adkins, D, 106; C B Adgate, R, 120; O W Smith, Pro, 4

Civil Engineer—J C Cronley, D, 96; L F Prevost, R, 124; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 7.

Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 82; J W Mowen, R, 132; Geo W James, Pop, 10; Peter Dingledine, Pro, 7.

Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 102; Henry Bolton, R, 115; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 9; John W Allen, Pro, 5.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 83; T J Hites, R, 141; C W Miles, Pop, 9; James Patton, Pro, 2.

Councilman—W H Stephens, D, 94, C C Kline, R, 127; William Wright, Pop, 11; Geo W Spencer, Pro 3.

Assessor—P J Cunningham, D, 87; Chas Baum, R, 126; Wm Spencer, Pop, 9, Jacob Frysinger, Pop, 8.

Ingersoll's Gift to Peoria.

Colonel Robert E. Ingersoll intends to present the city of Peoria, Ills., with a wholesome drinking fountain, and the same will be erected during the coming summer. It will be very handsome in design and placed in position upon the courthouse square. Colonel Ingersoll commenced his professional career in Peoria and left the city about 20 years ago.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Are the Public School Buildings of Lima.

Nearly Two Hundred New Pupils Entered the Schools Yesterday—Spring Term Begins.

Yesterday was the first day of the spring term of school, and children who had arrived at the age of six years, having not previously been enrolled in the schools, were permitted to enter.

A surprisinglg large number took advantage of the opportunity. At the High School building 29 new pupils were enrolled: west building, 19; Grand avenue building, 25; Reece avenue building, 12: west Spring street building, 11; south Pine street building, 19: south Elizabeth street building, 18; north Jefferson street building, 9: Shawnee street building, 8. This makes a total of one hundred and fifty, and many others will be enrolled during the week. Besides this increase of smoll children, there were 24 pupils entered that had attended school at some other place. In the high school there was one addition. The increase will crowd the schools greatly and shows that the city is in need of more room and new buildings. In one room yesterday there were 81 pupils, a number too large for a teacher to handle. This teacher will be relieved in some way of a part of this large number. Every building except one is overtaxed and that is the Grand avenue. At this building yesterday there was an increase of 25 pupils, and another D primary grade will be established there and Miss Mary Elder, as teacher, will be placed in charge of it. Never before has the school been so crowded and it is an evident fact that more school room is needed and that Lima is certainly growing in population.

The 24 pupils above six that entered represent families that have lately come to Lima from other places and figuring these with the 150 small pupils makes an increase of 174. By a conservative estimate it can be safely said that during the school year, this far, Lima's population has increased by at least 500 people.

The schools have started nicely on another term of two and one-half months and Superintendent Miller is pleased with the outlook.

Geographical Tea.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a Geographical Tea on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at six o'clock, in the church parlors. Admission, including supper. 15cts.

Order of Eastern Star.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. April 9. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. DORA THOMPSON, N. M.

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OF WHEELING, W. VA.

Twenty Ninth Annual Statement, January 1, 1896.

ASSETS

City of Wheeling, W. Va., Bonds...	$ 37,400 00
Ohio County, W. Va., Bonds	38,170 00
Wheeling Steel & Iron Co Bonds..	10,000 00
Ohio Valley China Co. Bonds	15,000 00
Wheeling & Elm Grove R. R. Co., (preferred stock)	10,000 00
Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co. stock	5,100 00
The Whitaker Iron Co. Bonds......	5,000 00
Loans on Mortgages	15,200 00
Real Estate owned by the Company	73,000 00
Cash in Office and Bank	6,818 74
Bills Receivable	3,507 21
Premiums due from Agents and others	6,529 16
Interest and Rents accrued	3,231 65
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Total......	$ 221,308 95

LIABILITIES.

Re-insurance Reserve ...	$55,074 00	
Unpaid Losses	4,4.9 93	
All other Liabilities	1,297 45	$ 61,751 38
Surplus as regards Policy Holders		$ 159,557 58
Capital Stock......		100,000 00
Net Surplus		**$59,557 58**
Losses paid since Organization......		$ 672,851 13

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Excursions Via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

One way settlers excursion South, April 7 and May 5

Pittsburg and return May 24, 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until the 30. One fare for the round trip.

St Louis and return June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Tickets good to return until the 2[illegible]. Only one fare for the round trip

Columbus and return June 1 and 2. Good to return until the 5th, Rate $2 60

Findlay and return April 20 and 21. Tickets good to return until the 22. Rate 95cts.

Cincinnati and return May 25 and 26. Tickets good to return until May 28. Rate only $3.90 for the round trip

Excursion to Piqua and return. Friday, April 10, the C., H. & D. Ry will sell tickets to Piqua and return at $1.30, on account of the B. Y. P. U. meeting. Ticket good going on the 5:45 and 9 25 a. m. train, good returning on all regular trains.

Cincinnati and return Sunday, April 19th, only $1 50 for the round trip tickets good going on No. 61, leaving Lima at 7:25 a. m. and return on No. 62.

Home seekers excursion to the West, South and Southeast April 7-21 and May 5; about one fare for the round trip.

Cincinnati and return account base ball game. Opening game between Cincinnati vs Pittsburg, Thursday, April 16th. Only $3 50 for the round trip; tickets good going on trains Nos. 11 and 1, returning on regular train same day.

H. I. McGUIRE, Ticket Agent.

Vestry Election.

After divine service at Christ church last evening, the election of wardens and vestrymen to serve the church for the coming year, took place. The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs Myers and Melville, wardens; Messrs. McCoy, Newbauer, Scott, Hill, Lowe and Saeger, vestrymen. Messrs. Morris, Melville and Williams were elected delegates to the Diocesan convention in Sandusky, with Messrs. Scott, Sagar and Roby alternates

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ALL EYES ON CUBITAS

CHOSEN AS GOVERNMENTAL SEAT OF THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

The Gibraltar of the West Said to Be Absolutely Impregnable—A Veritable Military Garden—Could Not Be Starved Out. How the President Transmits Orders.

Cubitas, pronounced Koobetas, with the accent on the second syllable, although almost unknown to the outside world, is, I firmly believe, one of the most important and most interesting localities on the island of Cuba—first, because it has been chosen for the seat of government of the Cuban republic; second, because nature has made it not only one of the most beautiful places on the face of the globe, but at the same time it is absolutely impregnable from the assault of any ordinary force which could be brought to bear against it.

The Sierra de Cubitas is, in fact, another Gibraltar, rising almost abruptly from the beautiful rolling plains of Camaguey. Although spoken of as the mountains of Cubitas, it is really an elevated plateau, rising to an altitude of perhaps 700 feet and forming the arc of a circle, with its concave side facing the Atlantic ocean, or rather that arm of the ocean known to navigators as the Old Bahama channel.

This plateau or tableland has a length from east to west of about 16 miles, its width varying from one to three miles. The view in any direction is magnificent. Beautiful rolling prairies, dotted with charming groves of cocoanut and royal palms, sweep away from the base of the Cubitas. Twenty miles to the north can be seen the dark blue of the sea.

To the southward lies that interesting relic of the sixteenth century, the city of Puerto Principe, with its Spanish garrison of 10,000 soldiers. But they never dream of molesting the seat of the Cuban government although distant only a day's march. The Spanish commanders know too well that an attack on Cubitas would bring them nothing but death and disaster. The place is defended today by less than 1,000 insurgents belonging to the department of General Carillo, but even if deprived of arms and ammunition they could successfully defend this natural fortress with loose rock picked from the ground.

The approaches from the plain below gradually terminate in narrow defiles, which turn and twist, rise and fall, until riders of the nimble and surefooted Cuban ponies are compelled to dismount and in single file lead their animals to the top. A thousand points of vantage could be found where rocks, hurled down the precipitous sides, would annihilate any enemy sent against the place.

Nor could the defenders be starved out. This beautiful and fertile plateau is now under perfect cultivation. Here are raised sweet potatoes, peas, beans, cassava, from which excellent bread is made, and fruit grows in abundance. The tableland of Cubitas is a veritable military garden, in which President Cisneros takes a very pardonable pride. In fact, the majority of the insurgents who garrison the place spend most of their time tilling the soil and gathering the crops. When this duty becomes irksome and a soldier longs for active service in the field, he is exchanged for some poor fellow who, after weeks of hard riding, is glad of a little rest. Cubitas, with its superb climate even in summer, is an excellent place in which to recover from irritating wounds and overfatigue.

From the top of this plateau President Cisneros and his cabinet administer the laws of the new republic. Couriers mounted on fleet Camaguey horses whose ancestors came over from Arabia come and go every hour of the day and night. In this way the government is made aware of every move anticipated or executed by the various generals in command, and orders are transmitted to them with precision and dispatch.—New York Herald.

Max O'Rell Is Tired.

Paul Blouet, the versatile Frenchman who is known to the lecture going public as Max O'Rell, has just returned from a tour through the southern states. He expects to leave America about April 15.

"I have had enough of the lecture platform," said M. Blouet. "Not that I have been unsuccessful or that my American trip has been unpleasant or unremunerative, but I am tired.

"I laugh at the American people for working so hard, and then work myself to death. I need rest, and when I sail for home I shall bid goodby to America as a lecturer. I may visit you again, but not as a public lecturer. The work is too hard."

Two Million Dollars Destroyed.

"We have done away with the $2,000,000 bundle of money that we used to allow the brides who visited the vaults to handle," said a treasury guide, "and they do not seem to be pleased with it. Many is the bride to whom I have handed the bundle marked '$2,000,000,' with the remark, 'Now you can say you had $2,000,000 in your hands.' It tickled them wonderfully, and they went away happy, but ignorant of what they handled. What was in the bundle? I don't remember distinctly, but there was no money in it. The weight, I know, was made up of two old census reports. It served them as well as real money."—Washington Star.

Mixed Jury in a Divorce Case.

By order of the court and consent of counsel on both sides, six men and six women compose the jury impaneled to hear the case of Phipps versus Phipps, an action for divorce and the custody of a minor child, now in progress at Brookings, S. D., before District Judge Andrews. The jury will endeavor to return special findings, the court having reserved to itself the right of deciding on the general verdict as well as that of accepting or rejecting the findings.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

A Great Rabbit Drive Recently Held Near Fresno, Cal.

The great rabbit drive which was so elaborately planned and carried into successful execution near Fresno recently, with the result that the hundreds of rabbits met their fate from the rifles of clubs of farmers and townspeople, differs as to the number killed, ranging from 10,000 to 25,000. It was impossible to count them, and the best estimates are no better than a guess. But the slaughter surpassed anything of the kind ever seen there before.

Ten thousand people took part—footmen, horsemen, wheelmen and vehicles of all sorts. When the line was formed ready for advance, it was in a huge crescent, the horns near McMullan station and the other near Clarkson, on the west side of the railroad. The line of people was 21 miles long. It was after 10 o'clock when W. F. Ivers signaled the general advance, and the line moved forward across orchards, fields, vineyards and finally emerged on the open plains. The best of order was maintained. The marshals galloped along the line giving instructions. Toward noon the north and south wings began to fold inward to the center, and when within three miles of the corral the line of men had contracted till it was less than three miles long.

All this time the rabbits had been driven forward, constantly increasing in numbers. At first they had not shown much concern, but when they began to be crowded they grew excited. Several coyotes were started. Some were shot and others died later. Some whelps were caught alive. Many rattlesnakes were killed. When the rabbits had been driven into a comparatively small space, they covered the ground and soon grew excited and tried to escape by rushing through the lines. Then the slaughter began. A solid line of men dropped on their knees and clubbed the rabbits.

From this point to the corral men advanced on their knees, leaving the ground heaped with the dead behind them. Fully 10,000 were thus killed, and the others were forced into the corral, where they rushed to and fro, frantic with fear. They trampled and smothered one another to death by thousands. A coyote that entered the corral was actually trampled to death by the rabbits. Fifteen minutes with clubs finished the work.

Many good judges place the total killed at 30,000. Farmers hauled wagon loads away to feed hogs. The best of order prevailed. Only one person refused to obey orders. He was beaten and driven off the grounds by the crowd. The drive was the best managed, the largest and most satisfactory ever held in the county.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How Speaker Reed Counted a Quorum.

It is not known to 5 out of 100 statesmen in congress how Speaker Reed came to count a quorum in the Fifty-first congress. It is known to still less that the only man in the speaker's confidence on the subject was Joe Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the present congress.

Mr. Reed conceived his purpose to count a quorum as the only alternative of maintaining his authority in the house and the position of the Republicans at a very early stage of the session. His only confidant was Cannon. He and the speaker were closeted on the proposition for several days. Everything was considered and every chance was carefully weighed. Reed knew that he was taking a desperate responsibility, and that nothing was sure as to what the position of the Republicans would be. The fact that without consulting his party associates he determined upon his first conceived purpose is an illustration of his fearlessness. Cannon, after a long session, approved the programme and promised to stand by the speaker, but kept his counsel. It was to be a surprise alike to the Republicans and the Democrats. There was to be no council of war of the leaders, with prospects of friction and division, but a coup d'etat pure and simple. If it succeeded, it would prove a great thing in parliamentary history; if it failed, everything was lost. In short, the plan was to risk everything on the hazard of a die.

What occurred when the speaker counted a quorum in the contested election case then pending is known to every reader. The Republicans were panic stricken. They thought Reed had gone daft. In the supreme moment of the uproar and confusion which ensued Representative Anderson of Kansas, a Republican member, rushed up to the speaker's desk and in the greatest excitement said:

"Reed, what in heaven's name are you doing?"

Reed smiled coldly and told him he was counting those as present who refused to vote. Anderson was dumfounded for a moment. Then he said:

"It's the riskiest piece of business I ever saw; but, if you have made up your mind to do it, by the gods I'll stand by you!"

In discussing the matter with a friend afterward the speaker said that the words of Anderson convinced him that the Republicans would support him in his position. He was right. There was a quick rally among his party associates, and in a short time the political lines were nearly drawn on the question of sustaining the speaker, and he won.—Washington Post.

His Heart Home.

Edward Lewis, who says he is a Polish Hebrew and a Russian ex-convict, arrived in Wabash, Ind., recently. Lewis is afflicted with hypertrophy of the heart. He was examined by Dr. Loran Smith, who says that his heart is twice its normal size, and instead of the regular beat, as in a healthy cardiac organ, there is a swinging systolitic murmur.

When Lewis' chest is bared, the movement of the heart can be distinctly seen. He has been in this condition for about two years. The disease is the result of exposure while being driven from Poland to Siberia with a number of others like a drove of cattle.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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Lord Leighton and Children.

Even under the social strain and stress of "Studio Sunday," when his picturesque house was crowded with an exacting and brilliant throng, Leighton could make time to minister to the wants of any little visitors who might accompany their elders. One charming instance of this comes to my mind in reference to a reception at his house some seven or eight years ago. A pretty little girl was trying to edge her wee person through the crowd to get a glimpse of the president's pictures, but without success. In an instant he grasped the situation, raised her to his shoulder, and the two were chatting gleefully together as if they had been friends for life.

An example of his generous and patient self restraint I saw on another occasion, when the accident of his high official position brought him into unwilling touch with a wealthy parvenu. This magnate knew little of art, but prided himself on his choice collection, which only a moderate share of critical knowledge might have seriously discounted. Over the dining room mantelpiece was a very doubtful old master, over which its master waxed enthusiastic in the presence of his guest, praising its alleged points of merit in no measured terms and generally explaining the why and the wherefore with the fluency of self complacent ignorance. The president listened with the suspicion of a smile on his handsome features. But his few words were wise generalities, and, as soon as courtesy would permit, a tactful silence prompted by those rare diplomatic powers with which he was so richly gifted.—London Times.

How Nails Are Named.

Two accounts are given of the origin of the terms "sixpenny," "eightpenny," "tenpenny," and so on, as applied to the various sizes of nails. According to one statement, when nails were made by hand the penny was taken as a standard of weight, and six were made to equal the weight of a copper penny. This explanation is open to criticism on account of the very small size of the nails of which six were needed to balance even the large sized, old fashioned copper penny. The other is much more probable. It affirms that six were sold for a penny, and the name grew into use, even when the price changed, and the larger kinds were, from a popular mistake, called tenpenny, and so on, without regard to size or weight. Of the ordinary sixpenny nails, there are 80 to the pound; of the eightpenny, there are 50; tenpenny, 34; twelvepenny, 39.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Lesser Evil.

Ordinarily, the Boston Herald, Independent, "would not desire the success of the bosses, and yet the danger from McKinley's positive views on the tariff and doubtful views on the currency is such that one is forced to hope for boss triumph to the extent of his defeat. The danger, should McKinley be elected, would be immediate and pressing; that of a triumph in which the bosses share may not involve the adoption of boss rule."

An Interesting Question.

The total number of delegates chosen in the various sections of the country is, however, still small compared with the number yet to be selected, and a great many things now unexpected may happen before the 16th of June. The interesting question is whether Mr. McKinley's boom will keep on increasing like an industriously rolled snowball or melt away before the summer sun.—Providence Journal.

WHAT THE WAR HAS COST.

Cuba Has Lost $134,000,000 In One Year of War.

The autonomist newspaper La Union, published at Gaines, in the province of Havana, prints the following estimate of what the war in Cuba has cost in a single year:

War expenses	$100,000,000
Losses from the destruction of the sugar cane crop	20,000,000
Lost by the proprietors of 40,000 horses taken either by the patriots or the Spanish troops	6,000,000
Cattle taken by the patriots	500,000
Small towns destroyed	3,000,000
Destruction of railroads	3,000,000
Stores sacked	2,000,000
Destruction of country estates and farms	3,000,000
Losses of capitalists in commercial importing business	10,000,000
Total	$134,000,000

Five years of peace, adds La Union, would be necessary to make good the losses of one year.

Unequalled Blood Purifier.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, Feb. 15, 1896.—We are pleased with the Rainy Day Puzzle, which was sent for three trade marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps. We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family and think it has no equal as a blood purifier." Mrs. W. S. Holcomb.

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How Whitman Lost a Fortune.

"Whitman once told me," said Actor William De Vere to a reporter, "that he once had a chance to become a rich man. 'Bill,' he said, 'when I wrote "Leaves of Grass" I took it to a famous publisher in Boston. He read the work and promised to publish it for me—if—

"'That if caused me to lose the fortune. He wanted me to agree that the attorney general of Massachusetts should edit the book and take out between 200 and 300 lines which he considered improper.

"'I declined, and then the publisher got Ralph Waldo Emerson to invite me out to his house. Emerson was the most persuasive and convincing man I ever met. He nearly persuaded me to permit the elision, telling me the book would be a great success and would bring me a fortune.

"'When I was with him, I was always on the point of yielding. The instant I left him I would return to the resolve that my book should be printed as I wrote it or not at all.

"'I finally determined that it should not be edited, and thus went my chance for a fortune.'"—New York Times.

Dodged the Drummer.

A certain builder in London greatly disliked seeing commercial travelers and gave orders to his clerk to say he was not in whenever one called.

One day, while the builder was out, a traveler called to see him. "Is Mr. Smart in?" he asked the clerk.

"No, sir," answered the clerk.

"Well, I'll just wait a few moments," said the traveler, and thereupon he started showing some samples to the clerk.

In the midst of it Mr. Smart, the builder himself, appeared at the street door, behind the traveler, and immediately took in the situation. Striding into the office before the clerk could say anything, he said in a loud voice:

"Is Mr. Smart in?"

"No, sir," replied his clerk. "Any message I can give him?"

"No, thanks. I'll call again," said Mr. Smart, and turning he went out and gained his office by the back way.—Pearson's Weekly.

Too Much Commission.

"When Bret Harte wrote, 'For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinee is peculiar,' he knew what he was talking about," remarked a resident of Pacific Heights. "For months I have been wondering at the size of my grocer's bills, and finally I became convinced that there was something wrong.

"The matter bothered me so that I finally gave it up in disgust and employed a detective to look it up for me. He found that the grocer was paying my Chinese cook a commission on everything he ordered, and the cook was ordering everything that I could pay for. What we couldn't use he carried down into Chinatown and used to stock a small grocery, operated by his 'cousin.'

"I have since learned that nearly every Chinese cook in the town demands a commission from the butcher, baker, grocer, etc."—San Francisco Post.

Count Tolstoi's Answer.

Count Tolstoi is not easily disconcerted. A compatriot asked him the other day the following three questions, the answers to which might have puzzled most philosophers:

First.—Ought a man of medium intelligence to express publicly and propagate the principles of life which he considers to be truths?

Second.—Is it worth while to try to know oneself perfectly?

Third.—By what principles can a man know at a decisive moment whether it is really his conscience which prompts him or whether it is only his reasonings corrupted by natural weakness?

The Russian philosopher, so far from being beaten by these questions, forthwith replied in a long letter, in which he answered the first two in the affirmative and pointed out that reason is given to us by God; therefore, it must be listened to where conscience has to decide.

The First Navigators.

The Phœnicians were the first navigators and sailed in all seas. They were also the earliest recorded traders, and were succeeded by Carthage, Egypt, Venice, Genoa, the Hanse towns, Holland, Portugal, until England has at length obtained the ascendency, the British navy being now the strongest in the world.

Not Pure Sentiment.

The Friend—Can't you be a man, even if Miss Moneybags has refused you? What's the use of grieving so on a girl's account?

The Rejected—You're all wrong, old man; it's for her account, not on it, that I'm grieving.—New York Journal.

Had Learned It.

"Biker is a man of great capacity."

"I should say he is. I took him around to the club for luncheon the other day."—Brooklyn Life.

J. F. Burnet, Marshalltown, Iowa, writes: January 31, 1896. "It is with pure that I recommend Dr. Kay's Renovator, especially for what you call remedy for worn out business men. I have had a mild and [illegible] over a year, and I concluded to wear it out, but gave it up, as I was [illegible] I have now taken two 25cts. boxes, and will say I am now entirely free [illegible] languid feeling, usually called spring fever, and shall treasure it as a honored [illegible] acea, and recommend it to all afflicted with that malady." The many cures out a failure, attest the fact that

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Is a positive cure for the worst cases of headache, dyspepsia, constipation, [illegible] kidney diseases and all nervous and blood diseases, biliousness, despondency [illegible] diseases, etc. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR it is invaluable, as it revitalizes [illegible] orates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood, giving new life [illegible] to the whole body. The very best nerve tonic known. Very pleasant [illegible] IT HAS TWO TO FOUR TIMES AS MANY DOSES AS LIQUID MEDICINES SELLING FOR SAME PRICE. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of 25cts. as a trial. Send for the booklet; it treats all diseases and many say it [illegible] they could not get another; sent free from our western office, Dr. E. J. Kay Medicine Co., 620 South 16th street, Omaha, Neb.

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The Box Industry.

According to a description in a Kansas City paper of the box industry in that locality, there is one factory alone which has an annual output of 2,500,000 boxes, most of which are used by the packing houses and soap manufacturers, one packing house using 287 different styles of boxes, another 100, and so on. Candy and cracker makers, starch factories, extract makers and other manufacturers use a vast number of boxes of various sizes and styles suited to their goods. Then, in addition to the box factories, are the shook factories, which turn out millions of "knocked down" boxes annually, one factory using 12,000,000 feet of cottonwood lumber annually, this coming from Arkansas.

All Luck.

"If I had your luck and you had mine," said Dismal Dawson to one of his prosperous clients, "I s'pose it would be me helpin you."

"Luck?" answered the prosperous one. "I made all my money by hard work."

"That's where the luck figgers. You was borned with a likin for work. I wasn't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Two Views.

"Poor Wiggleby! He is his own worst enemy."

"I don't see how you make that out. He smokes better cigars than he offers to any one else."—Chicago Record.

Expressive.

First Citizen—Grand opera does not seem to take.

Second Citizen—It tries to take too much. The very idea of $7 a seat!—Detroit Tribune.

It doesn't take much medicine to cure Malarial Fever, provided you take Simmon's Liver Regulator. It is just the remedy for Malarial and all Spring ailments. And you don't need to take much of it. "Simmon's Liver Regulator broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did it. I still use it when in need of medicine."—C. Himrod, Lancaster Ohio.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Education of Bath township, Allen county, Ohio, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon on the 28th day of April, 1896 at the office of the Township Clerk of said township for the erection of a brick school house in district No 3.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the the clerk's office of said township. Parties desiring to bid on said work are invited to examine the material now on the ground and will be expected to use the same so far as it can be done to make a first-class job in accordance with the specifications. Bidders will be required to accompany their bids with sufficient surety that in event their bid is accepted they will enter into a contract to perform the work in accordance therewith. All bids must state the cost of the work and material separately. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The party or parties to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give good and sufficient bond with sureties in double the amount of their bid for the faithful performance of their work; and must accompany their bids with the names of the parties whom they will give as surety upon the said bond. The work required to be done must be completed on or before September 1, 1896.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Education.

21 4w J. K. DOUGLASS, Township Clerk.

Guardian Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio made on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1896 in the case of Joseph S. Long, guardian of Jeremiah Sally against Jeremiah Sally and others the undersigned will on Thursday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1896 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. offer at public auction on the premises, the following described real estate, situated in Allen County, Ohio to wit: The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) township four (4) south range eight (8) east. Terms of sale—One-third cash on the day of sale; one-third in one year, and one third in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold and to be 6 per cent. interest; interest payable annually. Appraised at $15.00 00.

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Guardian of Jeremiah Sally.

W. B. Richie, attorney for said guardian. 3 17-4t tu

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 8612.

Ex. Doc. 9.

Charles E. Cone, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth B. Goodenow, Defendant } Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlot number twenty-five hundred and sixty-seven (2567).
Appraised at $475 00.
Twenty five hundred and seventy (2570)
Appraised at $325 00.
Twenty five hundred and seventy-one (2571).
Appraised at $325 00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-two (2572)
Appraised at $275 00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-three (2573).
Appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-five hundred and seventy-four (2574).
Appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-six hundred and six (2606)
Appraised at $325 00.
Twenty-six hundred and eight (2608)
Appraised at $350 00.
And twenty-six hundred and seven (2607)
Appraised at $87 00.
In Goodenow's third addition to the city Lima, Ohio.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 9, 1896.
Becker & Bryan, plaintiff's attorneys.

Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 1 p. m., upon the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot sixty six hundred and ninety-seven (6697) in Thomas H. Jacobs 4th addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.

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Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Roy W. Crabb. 3 19-4t

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Administrator's sale.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs Mary J. Taylor, deceased, will receive sealed bids until Monday April 20th, for the sale of the following real estate: Lot number four hundred and two (402) to McDonald's addition to the city of Lima. The property is appraised at $370.

Terms of sale—one-third cash; one-third in nine months and one-third in eighteen months. Address G. W. Hull, Toledo, Ohio.

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Prizefighters Bound Over.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 7. Arthur Bradley, the Haverhill shoemaker, one of the principals in the fatal prizefight here Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Stone charged with manslaughter and prizefighting, and 10 others were charged with being present and aiding and abetting the fight. Bradley was bound over to the grand jury in $2,500 on the charge of manslaughter and $2,000 on the charge of prizefighting. The other defendants were bound over in [illegible] each.

ANOTHER BIG FORTUNE

Found to Be a Myth When Investigation Was Made.

IT WAS WORTH MILLIONS.

This Large Estate Was Supposed to Be in Holland, Left by Casper Crouts. Lost For the Fourth Generation, but It Is Not There.

[illegible], N. Y., April 7.—About a [illegible] the descendants of Casper Crouts [illegible] in this state held a [illegible] to take steps to advance their claim on an estate valued, it is said, [illegible] millions, in Holland, which it was also claimed, had been [illegible] the fourth generation of the Crouts family. In answer to [illegible] communication in reference [illegible] Mayor Gibson of this city received a letter from United States Consul [illegible], located at Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The United States consul states that so far as he can ascertain there is no fortune of the nature claimed, or if it ever existed it would have reverted to the state under the Dutch statute of limitations.

DEATH VALLEY

Has a Strange Fascination For Adventurous Miners and Prospectors.

FRESNO, Cal., April 7.—Another life has been sacrificed to the determination among miners and prospectors to unearth the hidden treasures of Death valley. The latest victim, according to people of this community, is D. K. Roberts. Roberts started on a prospecting tour into Death valley some time ago, but from that day until the present no trace of him has been found, and it is feared he perished in the desert. Expeditions to seek fabled riches of Death valley start out annually. This great expanse of arid land, lying in the Panamint mountains in the southeastern part of Inyo county, is about 500 feet below the level, and, except a few sources of springs along its mountain sides, is entirely destitute of water.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDES.

Chicago Crooks Prefer Death to a Term in Prison.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Twice within a week Chicago has furnished two sensational suicides. Several days ago a negro thief, while being pursued by the police, cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor just upon the eve of capture. Sunday morning a white man, while being pursued under exactly the same circumstances, drew a revolver and shot himself through the head, falling dead at the feet of his horrified pursuers. A dance was in progress at a hall in Twenty-second street when an alarm was raised that a thief was pursuing his vocation in the cloakroom. The hue and cry alarmed the man and he broke from cover. Two officers, seeing the flying man, started in pursuit. A private watchman endeavored to stop the man, but the latter flourished a revolver under his nose, causing him to draw back in fear, while the stranger turned his back to a fence and stood still. The officers came up on a run. There was a moment of suspense, then a sharp report, and the strange man fell forward on his face with a ragged hole in his head behind the right ear. There was nothing about the man's clothing that would lead to an identification.

Trouble For Rawson.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The board of managers of the Thirteen club have preferred charges against Mr. A. L. Rawson of Wood Cliff, N. J., who it is said recently palmed off on the club what purported to be a letter from Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary of the Prince of Wales, in which the prince accepted honorary membership in the club, but which was in fact a garbled and altered letter declining that honor.

Will Hold a Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7.—The Webster faction of the Republican party in this state will hold a convention in this city today. This faction represents the "Lily White" Republicans and is composed almost entirely of negroes, while the other faction consists of many native white recruits to Republicanism, besides also a large number of negroes. Both sides will send delegates to St. Louis.

A Day In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate spent the entire day on the postoffice appropriation bill but did not complete it. The bill served to bring out some sharp criticisms by Senator Gorman on the administration of the postoffice department and by Senator Allen on alleged irregularities resulting from the civil service system.

Colonel Cook Defeated.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Less than two-thirds of the registered vote of the city was cast. S. N. Cook (Rep.), present police court clerk, was defeated by W. S. Tussing by a plurality of 1619. I. E. Andrews (Rep.) was elected justice of the peace. The Democrats gain two councilmen.

They Fear Arbitration.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, April 7.—If the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary dispute is decided in favor of Venezuela, 99 out of every 100 Englishmen in the country will lose money. They would welcome war, as they believe they could conquer, but they fear arbitration.

De Lome Was Busy.

WASHINGTON, April 7. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister here, was too busy to receive reporters wishing to ascertain what he proposed to do as a result of the action of the house in adopting the conference report upon the Cuban resolutions.

Hellenic Games Opened.

ATHENS, April 7.—The Athletic contests which are intended by the projectors as a revival of the ancient Hellenic contests, opened Monday and the preliminary exercises were accompanied by an impressive ceremonial.

HOPE IS NOW ABANDONED.

General Weyler Has Not Accomplished What Was Expected.

MADRID, April 7.—The hope that Captain General Weyler would obtain some decided advantage over the rebels before the final vote of the American congress must now be abandoned. It is quite certain, however, that the Spanish nation will unhesitatingly refuse to accept the United States' mediation, and no matter how far public opinion favors such reforms in Cuba, will put an end to the rebellion.

While the United States maintains its present attitude no Spaniard will be found to venture to utter such an opinion. Even the Republicans would only ask for Cuban autonomy in altered circumstances. It is an open secret that the Liberal leaders would consent to such radical reforms as would amount to autonomy if the United States abandoned its present policy. Senor Castelar would consent to the fullest concessions, provided Spain's sovereign rights are secured.

Experienced statesmen and politicians can not fail to recognize that, with the exception of the Catalans, whose protective tariff with Cuba secures them enormous trade and profits, Spaniards as a nation obtain little or nothing from the island. Had tariff concessions not been granted, the rebellion, probably lacking American support, would have subsided long before.

REFUSED TO MARRY HIM.

Prominent Young Lady of Georgia Killed by Her Lover.

TALBOTTON, Ga., April 7.—Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young lady of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night in the parlor of J. H. McCoy's residence by Dr. W. L. Ryder, a dentist.

Hon. A. P. Persons, a prominent candidate for congress, was standing beside Miss Owen when the fatal shot was fired. He was also shot at, but received only a flesh wound.

Dr. Ryder was a lover of Miss Owen, and it is presumed that she refused to marry him and that he was frenzied with jealousy at the existing friendship between Mr. Persons and the young lady.

Miss Owen was a graduate of Wesleyan Female college, belonged to one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in Georgia and was a social favorite wherever she was known.

Excitement here is intense. Ryder was captured by a posse a few miles from town at 11 o'clock last night. He had made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by cutting his throat.

WILD FLIGHT OF A BABY.

The Cab Dashes Down a Stairway and Into the Street.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—The 6-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Voit, seated in its cab, dashed down a flight of stairs 40 feet long, and bursting through a storm door with a crash shot across the sidewalk and gutter like a hurdle racer, and finally, the buggy overturning, rolled out in the street, unscratched and unharmed. Unconscious of its peril the little one had evidently enjoyed the novelty of the ride, for when gathered up by its terror stricken father it began to crow and laugh after the manner of one who had just recovered breath after shooting the "chutes."

A Badly Bungled Counterfeit.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Charles Waddell, a barber, was arrested as he was taking a train for Indianapolis, charged with raising a $1 bill to a $10 bill. The work was done in a bungling manner, as the figures were cut from an old Confederate bill and bore no resemblance to the original.

The Plants Will Not Close Down.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 7.—Manager Eastman of the Anderson Glass company, concerning the reports sent out from the east to the effect that the window glass trust had decided to order all the plants closed down on April 18, reports that there is absolutely no truth in the statements.

A Burglar Caught In the Act.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—Charles Stevens, 18, was discovered in the act of burglarizing the gents' furnishing store of Schluer & Foulkes, and was captured by Architect Guy Stone after a hot chase. On his person was found $15, which he had taken from the cash drawer.

Shooting Affray at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Ind., April 7.—George Taylor and one Holly, both negroes, became involved in a row about a woman which resulted in Taylor shooting Holly twice. One bullet took effect in the right hip and another in the left arm.

Nine Indictments For Embezzlement.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—Albert Sellenberger, ex-agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, is on trial here for forgery and embezzlement, nine grand jury indictments having been returned against him.

Mr. Watson Declines.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 7.—Congressman James F. Watson declined positively and emphatically to let his name go before the Republican state convention as a candidate for governor or any other position.

Fell Off the Train.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 7.—Sherman Breedon of Taylorsville fell from the steps of a passenger train and was seriously hurt. One foot was badly mangled.

Arrested at Elwood.

ELWOOD, Ind., April 7.—John Webster, who is wanted at Pittsburg for alleged burglary, was captured here and taken to Pittsburg by Detective Cook.

To Tax and Brand "Filled Cheese."

WASHINGTON, April 7. Representative Grosvenor of Ohio reported from the committee on ways and means a bill to tax and brand "filled cheese."

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair, preceded on the lakes by light flurries of snow; light to fresh northerly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer; southeasterly winds.

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SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Tallon, providing for a tax on the manufacture of beer.

Mr. Hutsinpiller, giving to boards of trustees of benevolent institutions the authority to condemn property by two-thirds vote in same manner as municipal corporations.

Mr. Shryock, to repeal the act authorizing the commissioners of Muskingum county to sell the Muskingum County railway.

Mr. Shryock, providing that the city of Zanesville may be advanced from a city of the second class, third grade, to a city of the first class, fourth grade, by a vote of the people, and providing for a bipartisan board of control of four members.

Mr. Shryock giving the board of control of Zanesville control of the waterworks.

Mr. Hysell, joint resolution providing for a commission on labor in the Ohio penitentiary.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

Mr. Brevon, making a chattel mortgage good for three years instead of one after filing.

Mr. Stewart of Clark, providing a new form of government for Springfield.

Mr. Mason, providing that the county auditor may appoint a person to look after the enforcement of the Dow law.

Mr. Ludwick, appropriating $10,000 for the erection of a monument at Greenville to commemorate the Greenville treaty.

Mr. Cummings, providing that township trustees convicted of misconduct in office shall be punished by losing the office and fined not to exceed $500.

Mr. Joyce, providing that where a township physician neglects paupers and another physician is called in, the cost shall be deducted from the contract.

Mr. Bolin, exempting licensed druggists from jury duty.

Mr. Aldrich, providing that idle convicts in the Ohio penitentiary shall be employed in paving streets inside the walls and appropriating $1,500 for material.

Mr. Joyce, repealing section 531 so that all applicants for admission to the bar shall be examined at Columbus by the committee from the supreme court.

Mr. Stanbery, changing the meeting of township boards of education from Monday to Saturday.

Mr. Mayer, providing that railroads as well as shippers shall pay $1 for demurrage after 48 hours.

Mr. Landis, creating a new circuit court district out of Butler, Warren, Clinton, Clermont, Preble, Montgomery and Darke counties.

Resolutions:

Joint resolution by Mr. Griffith, asking congress to pass the Sherman bill to pension the Andrews raiders. Went over.

Joint resolution by Mr. Wiley, providing for printing and distributing the report of the Chickamauga commission. Went over.

OFF FOR ALASKA.

Outgoing Steamers Crowded With Passengers and Freight.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—The steam schooner Lakme sailed for Six Mile creek on Cook inlet, Alaska, this morning, having 235 passengers and a large cargo of freight. Just before the hour of departure 20 men came ashore refusing to make the trip, owing to the crowded condition of the vessel, and the fares were accordingly refunded. Of those who got away four were young men who had given up good positions in Grand Rapids, to try their fortunes in the fields of the Cook inlet region.

The steamer Utopia, which sailed Saturday for Alaska, had 125 passengers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 6.

New York.

Beef—Family, $10 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 00@8 00; packed, $9 00@11 00. Cutmeats—Pickled bellies, 5c; pickled shoulders, 4½@4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 30. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 10; family, $10 00@10 75, short clear, $10 00@10 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@11c; do creamery, 13@22c; do factory, 9@15c. Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 12@17c; state dairy, 18@20c; creamery, 23@23c. Cheese—State large, 6@10¾c; small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 3@4c; full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11¾@12c; western fresh, 11¼@11½c.

Wheat—70¾c. Corn—38@38¾c. Rye—44c. Oats—25c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@4 53, stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 75; mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 75, Texans, $3 00@4 00, western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light, $3 70@3 95; rough packing and shipping, $3 70@3 60; mixed and butchers', $3 65@3 85; heavy packing and shipping, $3 50@3 75; pigs, $2 35@3 45.

Sheep—Natives, $4 60@4 70, western $3 40@4 00, Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Wheat—66c. Corn—29⅝@29¾c. Oats—19⅝c. Rye—39½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 25@4 35; fair to good butchers' $3 80@4 10; bulls, stags and cows, $1 50@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 80@3 90; medium 4 45@4 50; pigs, $4 00@4 10.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $4 15@4 25, common, $1 80@3 00; choice lambs, $4 80@5 00; exports, $3 60@3 80.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 95@4 00; roughs, common to good, $2 60@3 25; medium and heavies, $3 85@4 00; pigs, $3 95@4 05.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 20@2 65; good prime, $2 90@3 00; common, $2 00@2 20, choice lambs, $4 45@5 80. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No 2, 42c.

Lard—$4 90. Bulk meats, $4 75. Bacon—$5 60.

Hogs—$3 50@3 80. Cattle—$2 50@4 25. Sheep—$2 50@4 00. Lambs—$3 50@4 85.

Toledo.

Wheat—78¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Oats—No. 2 white 21½c. Rye—39c. Cloverseed—$4 55.

GAS FROM THE STOVE.

Aged Lady and Young Negress Asphyxiated.

THEY WERE LIVING ALONE.

The Old Lady Was Lying on the Bed and the Negress on the Floor When Found, Rats Having Gnawed the Face of the Negress.

CAMDEN, N. Y., April 7.—Mr. H. F. Carry of [illegible] drove to the residence, near Lake Hobopac, of his mother. He found her dead. She had been living in New Jersey and had moved back on her farm last Tuesday. That evening she had a fire built in a globe coal stove in her bedroom, where she and a young negress slept. Both were asphyxiated by the coal gas from the stove.

Mrs. Carry was found in the bed and the negress on the floor. The latter had been badly eaten about the face by rats. The deceased was 70 years of age and wealthy and a member of one of the best known families in the state.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Annual Conference of the Church In Session at Kirtland.

KIRTLAND, O., April 7.—The annual conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is in session here in the old Mormon temple, with a large attendance. There are delegates present from Canada, California, Maine, Mississippi and from other points.

There are four of the members of the original church. They are President Joseph Smith, Elder J. C. Clapp and Elder Albert Howes from California and Alexander H. Smith.

The denomination claims to be the original church established in 1830 by Joseph Smith, and out of which sprung the Mormon church of Utah under Brigham Young. The reorganized sect does not now and never did practice polygamy.

WARRING WORKINGMEN.

The Opponents of Burns Will Renew Their Fight Against Him.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—The restoration of Simon Burns to the presidency of the National Window Glass Workers' association, which was ordered by the court on Saturday, threatens to disrupt the strongest labor organization, from a financial standpoint, in the world. The opponents of Burns say they will at once renew the fight against him, but on different grounds. If defeated in their plans to oust him, it is claimed they will withdraw from the association. Burns has many warm adherents, and the fight of the factions promises to be more bitter than ever.

Fatally Stabbed by a Tramp.

POCATELLO, Ida., April 7.—J. B. Scanlan, Union Pacific policeman, was fatally stabbed by an unknown tramp Monday. Scanlan had ordered him from the platform, and in the difficulty of removing him struck him with a gun. The tramp returned shortly, plunged a knife into Scanlan's side and fled. Bloodhounds and a large posse are on the trail of the tramp, and if caught speedy action will follow. Physicians say Scanlan can not live.

Chairman Harrity Issues a Call.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Chairman Harrity of the Democratic National committee has called a meeting of the subcommittee having charge of the arrangements for the Democratic national convention. The meeting will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, on Friday, April 10, at 2 p. m. Further progress is expected in the arrangements being made for the convention.

Boiler Explosion.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., April 7.—Just as the men had assembled in Watson Brothers' mill ready to begin work, a terrific boiler explosion tore the building into fragments. Already two bodies, those of Daniel Leitch and A. M. Cunningham, have been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed others are buried beneath the debris.

Turned on the Gas.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Guicinto and Felice Curcio and Francisco Russo, Italians, were found dead in their beds in the Hotel Torchio, on Webster avenue, having been asphyxiated by gas which they had turned on but failed to light. The two first named were brothers. Russo arrived from Italy yesterday.

Have No Official Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The state department has received word from Mr. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, to the effect that the Turkish government has no official knowledge of the attempt of the local authorities to expel Missionary Knapp from Bitlis.

Murderer Hanged.

HELENA, Mon., April 7.—William Biggerstaff, colored, was hanged here for the murder of Richard Johnson, champion fighter of Montana. Biggerstaff was perfectly composed. His neck was broken and he was pronounced dead in eight minutes.

He Is Changing Color.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 7.—John Kaminski is turning black. He is 35 years old, and his face, neck, hands and arms to the elbows have turned black like those of a fullfledged African. Other parts are little if any affected.

Special Officer Shot.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 7.—George Johnson, a special officer, was fatally shot in the southern part of this county while attempting to arrest a horsethief. The thief made his escape and a posse will go in pursuit.

For an Additional Judge.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Davis from the committee on judiciary favorably reported the bill providing for an additional circuit judge in the sixth circuit.

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While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a *permanent* cure, and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

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A VICTORY

For the Wheelmen.—Don't throw Tacks on the Road.

The legislature has shown a spirit to do something for the wheelmen of the state and the House passed the first bill intended solely for cyclers. It was Mr. Mayer's bill making it a misdemeanor to place glass, tacks or other sharp substance on the highway. The penalty provided is a fine of from $5 to $50 to be paid into the street or road fund.

The bill met with no opposition whatever, and was passed unanimously.

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Chicago Custom House Sold.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The secretary of the treasury has accepted the offer of Frank Jobin of Chicago of $17,300 for the old materials in the custom house building at Chicago, the same to be removed at Jobin's expense.

Several Men Hurt.

CHICAGO, April 7.—An explosion occurred in the engine room of the Murphy varnish works, Twenty-second and Dearborn streets. Several men were seriously hurt. It is feared two of them will die.

Cuban Junta Rejoices.

NEW YORK, April 7.—There was much rejoicing at the headquarters of the Cuban Junta over the adoption of the Cuban belligerency resolution by the house of Representatives.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to authorized to announce the name of T. O. BURNS, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for Commissioner of Allen county, subject to the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHRISTOPHER LOUTH, of Spencer township, as candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. C. LUDWIG, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic county convention.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of U. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for Clerk of Courts—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROBATE JUDGE.

You are authorized to announce the name of THEODORE D ROBB as a candidate for nomination for Probate Judge—second term—subject to decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of J. C. RIDENOUR as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of ABRAM HARROD as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALTHER as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI MECHLING as candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at Assembly room of Court House on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Probate Judge, Clerk of the Court, Auditor, Recorder, County Commissioner, Infirmary Directory and Prosecuting Attorney.

The basis of representation in the County Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for James E. Campbell at the November election in 1895, and the apportionment will be as follows:

Amanda township	4
Auglaize township, east precinct	4
Auglaize township, west precinct	3
Bath township	6
German township	8
Jackson township	8
Marion township	10
Delphos, First ward	5
Delphos, Second ward	7
Monroe township	8
Lima, First ward precinct A	8
Lima, First ward, precinct B	9
Lima, Second ward	6
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	6
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	3
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	4
Lima, Fifth ward	7
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	5
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	3
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	9
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	4
Perry township	7
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	13
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	1
Shawnee township	7
Spencer township	3
Sugar Creek township	7

The basis of representation in the Judicial and Congressional Conventions will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for James E. Campbell last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

Amanda township	1
Auglaize township, east precinct	1
Auglaize township, west precinct	1
Bath township	2
German township	3
Jackson township	3
Marion township	4
Delphos, First ward	2
Delphos, Second ward	3
Monroe township	3
Lima, First ward, precinct A	3
Lima, First ward, precinct B	4
Lima, Second ward	2
Lima, Third ward, precinct A	2
Lima, Third ward, precinct B	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Fourth ward, precinct C	1
Lima, Fifth ward	2
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Sixth ward, precinct B	2
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct A	1
Lima, Seventh ward, precinct B	1
Perry township	2
Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct	1
Richland township, Bluffton precinct	3
Shawnee township	2
Spencer township	3
Sugar Creek township	1

The Democratic voters of Allen county are requested to select their delegates to this convention at the time of holding their primary caucuses for the nomination of township or ward officers.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

D. E. BAXTER, Ch'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

THE RESULT.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the result of yesterday's municipal contest. It shows Dr. Baxter, the head of the Democratic, elected Mayor, as predicted by this paper. It also bears the pleasant information that Joseph Karnes defeated Bolton for water works trustee. The remainder of the Democratic city ticket met defeat, but in each case by such small pluralities as to make the temporary repulse a source of pride to each unsuccessful candidate, and a good sized grain of encouragement to Democrats, in that the vote shows a decisive Democratic gain over both 1894 and 1895.

Mr. Smiley was elected two years ago by a plurality of 202. His administration, conducted upon a fanatical basis, and for personal aggrandizement, brought, as a result, his defeat by nearly six hundred votes, and breaks an uninterrupted reign of Republican Mayors covering a period of twelve years.

The victory, a grand one, cannot alone be claimed by Democrats. At least three hundred Republicans threw off the yoke, and joined in the crusade for good government, and the introduction of business methods and principles into municipal affairs, by such gentlemen as Dr. Baxter, J. S Karns, and the Democratic councilmen and assessors elected. It can also be said, and truthfully, too, that the Republican candidates upon whom success fell are far better than the average selections made by that party. Of course we can't very consistently congratulate them, but we sincerely believe that this city will make such a record for herself during the coming year, as will compel her recognition as a modern little government.

Another, and extremely pleasant feature of the result is the firm adherence of both the old parties to the agreement to keep the city's educational interests from political contamination.

Taken as a whole, the days work was a good one. It would have suited better; it would have even better, had the entire Democratic ticket been elected.

But that having failed through the mutabilities of voting man, the people should and do congratulate themselves on the progress made.

The Lima *Gazette* says that Johnson "drew largely from the Republicans." As his vote in the entire city was only 318, or less than 25 votes to the precinct, it would not appear that he drew very "largely" from anywhere.

There seemed to be a hankering after Democratic Mayors in this county yesterday. Spencerville, Bluffton, Harrod and Delphos all elected them, and Republican Auglaize township did herself proud by electing a Democratic clerk. And the good work went on outside the county. Van Wert conferred the honor on a Democrat. Columbus Grove even followed suit.

THE NEWS IS SAD.

Don't vote to-day to send a bad report from Ohio to the Republicans throughout the nation. Such news from the state of Major Wm. McKinley would not have a good effect. —*Findlay Republican.*

Findlay elected a Republican Mayor yesterday, but the reports from other cities in Ohio is to the effect that the general tenor of the news will be to produce sadness in the minds of the McKinley faction of the Republican party.

SHE ABUSED HIM.

James P. Doty Asks the Court to Annul His Marriage Contract.

James P. Doty has filed a petition for divorce against Grace L. Doty. They were married at Lima, August 9th, 1895. The husband claims gross misconduct towards him by his wife, which he charges as extreme cruelty. He says that at many times she has struck and beaten him without any cause whatever and prays for a divorce and such other relief as is proper.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John Burd and Rinda Cooper.

PROBATE.

The Probate Court has confirmed the order for the sale of Ed. Wise's stock to M. Kuhn.

For more than a generation the tract of land known as Greer county has been in dispute between the United States and the state of Texas. It is north of the Red river, and geographically has appeared to be naturally the southwest corner of Indian Territory. It embraces not less than a million and a half of acres. The recent decision of the supreme court, which assigns it to the United States government, will therefore add that much land to Indian Territory. This ends the famous Greer county litigation. Texas can congratulate herself, however, that she has enough land left yet within her borders to equal in size the whole empire of Austria.

If they knew about it, the American news correspondents on our southeastern coast said nothing beforehand of the recent expedition which landed men and arms successfully on the Cuban shores. For once they kept their mouths shut. The result is that the Cuban patriots have secured a large number of men and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The brave Cuban officers with the expedition, Collazo, Hernandez and Estrada, will be a tower of strength to the Cuban cause.

NEW SPRING

FOOTWEAR

AT THE

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THIS WEEK.

At Our Opening Sale
We Will Offer Special Bargains!

LADIES' FINE FOOTWEAR.

Edwin C. Bunts' New York celebrated Ladies' Fine Shoes. This is absolutely the finest Ladies' Shoes made. Ask to see them.

WE OPEN THIS WEEK

2,000 pairs Ladies' black and tan Oxfords for $1.00
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All the swell styles in Ladies' Fine Shoes.

If you are in doubt, come to us; dress your feet pretty and stylish, it costs no more; merely a matter of taste.

GENTS' NEW TANS.

ALL THE NEW SHADES.

James A. Banister's Shoes, the finest made.

To see this line of Tans is to admire them; to wear them is to be in style.

Style, fit and wear,
In every pair.

THE COLUMBIA,

Leading Shoe House, - - LIMA, OHIO.

Y. M. C. A.

Athletic Carnival Practice Postponed Until Thursday.

On account of cycle show Wednesday evening at Music Hall, practice will be postponed to Thursday evening at 8:15.

To Enjoy Life,

Health is necessary. The eminent specialist, Dr. Doty, of Columbus, O., who gives special attention to all forms of stomach troubles, visits Lima professionally one day each month. His next date is Wednesday, April 8th, at Hotel Burnet. See him. S 2t

Lake Sand,

Cement, sewer pipe, tile, fire brick, at lowest prices.
7 12t G. M. McCULLOUGH.

WANTED

FOR RENT—4 rooms in a double house; front parlor dining room and kitchen down stairs and 1 room up stairs situated on north Tanner street, near the depot. Very convenient for railroad or shopmen. For information call at 212 east Wayne street. 9 3t

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms. Inquire 518 W McKibben. 1t

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework, at 515 north McDonald st. 9 3t

FOUND—A strayed pony, this morning. Inquire of J. B. Hiefford, of Hume, Ohio

LOST—Ten dollars in money without purse. Anyone finding same and leaving at TIMES office will receive reward.

FOUND—A store key. Owner may have same by calling at my store and paying for this ad. A. J. SULLIVAN Grocer.

FOR SALE—Cheap, pony, cart harness, saddle and bridle. Call at 329 north West street, R. W. SMILEY. 8 3t

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Enquire at 539 e. Market st. 1t

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, at 210 east Market street. 7 3t

AGENTS—Ladies or gents in every county in every State to sell the "Queen" Dishwasher. Latest, best and strictly up to date. Pat'd. March 3, 1896. Can be sold in every house. Light, easy work; large profits; $3 to $5 per day; no outlay. Buckeye Specialty Co., 45 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio. 2 24 6t

FOR RENT—The Atlantic House, opposite C. & E. depot. Enquire of Mrs. P. H. Sweeney.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Small family. Best of wages. Enquire at once of Mrs. O. B. Skeldridge, Jr., 859 west Market street.

WANTED—At Lima a good, responsible man to handle our goods. A stand up entry for the right man. For particulars address Grand Union Tea Co., 31 and 33 Main Street Buffalo, N. Y.

LOST—PURSE—Gentleman's purse, containing money, notes, one key, a pair diamond studs. Liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office or to J. P. Hall, at Daller & Hall's jewelry store. 7 31t

DO YOU WANT TO BUY a new typewriter? Do you want to buy a second hand typewriter? Do you want to rent a typewriter? Do you want to sell a second hand machine? Do you need any typewriter supplies? E. W. PRICE. 3 6 1m Rooms 13 and 14 Holmes Block

AGENTS WANTED—For the new book "Pearl Bryan, or the Ft. Thomas Tragedy." Great seller. Sample copy and terms 25c. Barclay & Co., 210 E. Fourth st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 45 12t

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Our rugs are of the richest and most delicate design.

AND THE WOMEN HAVE VOTED THAT

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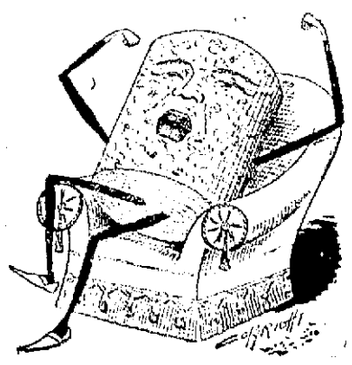


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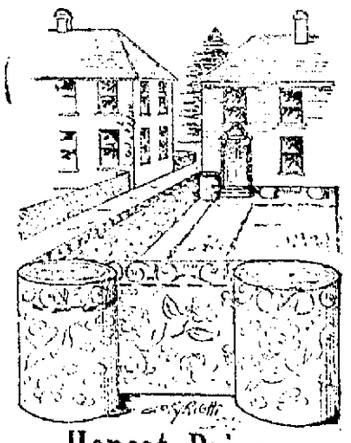
Have the only complete stock of Carpets, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Rugs, etc. Our line of Chinese and Japanese Mattings is unexcelled in the State.

We Lead, Others Follow!

You can come to our store and from our immense stock, make a selection and then go home and take a nap and feel satisfied that you hvae the BEST for the money that can be bought.



Honest Goods.



Honest Prices.

We have yards and yards of the finest Moquette, Axminster, Brussels, Savomires, Ingrain and Tapestry Carpet.

Our Carpet Room is 130 feet long and 40 feet wide. Take the electric elevator.

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"Ball-Bearing" Bicycle Shoes.



We have now on sale a complete line of "Ball-Bearing" Shoes, made from the famous "Prince of India" leather, so popular on account of its

Strength and Pliability.

All Bicycle Riders are pleased with these shoes. They are made over lasts that insure ease and comfort. All wheelmen should try the "Ball-Bearing" shoe. Always to be found at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street

YODER ITEMS

I R Ballard has erected a new wind pump.

A E Rankin commenced his school at No 4 April th

Mrs Alonzo McClain has been very sick with the measles

David Martin has rented the Cowie's farm for the coming year

The tools of J N Barker are still in the hole on the Acme farm

C C. Apple who has been working at Woodville, has returned home

Miss Breta Ridenour of Auglaize county, was visiting at J B Severns last week

C C Ludwig, of Marion township, was at this place last week, on political business

The farmers are making preparations for spring crops in the way of ditching, plowing, fixing of fences etc

Mr and Mrs. Henry Morrison visited in Lima Sunday and when returning their horse frightened and ran throwing Mr Morrison out He held to the lines and pulled the animal to the fence and escaped with a few scratches

Joseph Schofield of St u Warsaw was in Lima Saturday and purchased four pairs of shoes and placed them in his buggy which was standing on the public square While he was attending to other business the shoes were stolen, and he did not discover it until he reached home

Mr. H C Aver, of Richford, Vt writes "After having fever I was very much debilitated and had dyspepsia so bad I could scarcely eat anything A little food caused bloating and burning in the stomach with pain and much soreness in my side and a great deal of headache. My physician seemed unable to help me and I continued in this condition until I took Dr. Kay's Renovator which completely cured me" Sold by druggists at 25 cts and $1. The Harley Pharmacy, Lima, O

THE LIMA NORTHERN

125 Men Commence Ballasting—Stations Being Constructed—Fast Running

The ballasting along the Lima Northern is being pushed very rapidly Yesterday morning one hundred and twenty-five men were put to work at Ottawa to assist in completing the work Another gravel train will be put on the road Wednesday morning The road is partly ballasted from here to Columbus Grove. Where the work has been done, the road is in an excellent condition, and over this a train, one day last week, passed at the rate of 50 miles an hour

An official of the road asserted, Saturday, that the very best ballasting would be done, and that by July the L N would be as smooth a running road as the F, Ft. W. & W A $2000 station is being constructed at Napoleon, similar to Lima's

A dispatch from Wauseon says The Lima Northern has reached Wauseon, and the work of grading, south of that place, has begun It is expected that trains will be running to Wauseon by July 1st

AMONG THE RAILROADS

GOBBLED BY THE C H & D

Some rather incomprehensible movements in railroad circles are explained to day by the statement that the absorption of the Toledo, St Louis and Kansas City Road by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton is now pending

This move will head off the Michigan Central and the Vanderbilt interest which has been for some time coquetting with the Clover Leaf

When Receiver Pierce, of the Clover Leaf came here from Indianapolis to assume his present duties, he was receiver for the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Much to the the surprise of every one he did not relinquish his first receivership, and the information was given out that his management was essential because of some litigation that promised to be of long standing Since that time however, the controlling interest in the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western has changed hands and the purchasers are leading men in the C, H & D management

While they have not yet disposed of their stock to the C, H & D, that road has extended its jurisdiction over the I, D & W to the extent of having several officers assume like duties in its management The explanation comes from the East that these movements are only preliminary to change in control of the Clover Leaf, which would be a masterly combination of two systems having particularly advantageous connections to the East, South and West—*Toledo Cor Cin Tribune*

NO TRUTH IN IT

The Toledo *Blade*, in reference to the matter, says

Receiver Pierce, of the Clover Leaf in reference to the wild story published by a Sunday paper to the effect that the C H & D is going to purchase the Clover Leaf says that there is not a shadow of truth in it Such a proposition has never been suggested by any one in authority I am not negotiating with any company for the sale of the Clover Leaf

A C, H & D official who was interviewed by the *Blade* said "No one who has any knowledge of the policy of the C H & D or both properties would for a minute entertain such an idea The C, H & D could use a small part of the south end of the Clover Leaf for St Louis business but the rest would be worthless No such a deal is pending nor is there any liability of such a thing ever coming to pass"

NOTES

Supt H F Bickell, of the L E & W, spent Easter Sunday in Pittsburg

A new drill press and a new lathe have been put into the L E & W machine shop

Senator C S Brice's private car, the Argonaut is being overhauled in the L E & W. paint shop

Engine 0, one of the new Brooks moguls purchased for the Northern Ohio is ready for the road, having been connected up at the L E & W shops

O E Newberry, formerly general yardmaster for the L. E. & W, has been appointed general yardmaster for the Lima Northern and Ohio Southern yards here His appointment is effective April 10.

Conductor Snuey Miller, of the Findlay division of the C, H & D picked up a railroad ticket under remarkable circumstances the other day, on a train going to Findlay An old farmer residing near Deshler tendered a ticket nearly twelve years old It was issued by the McComb, Deshler & Toledo railroad, soon after the line was opened for traffic from McComb to Deshler The owner of the ticket had never ridden on the cars since that time Mr Miller retained the ticket as a souvenir



IT'S THE FASHION

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THE CELLULOID COMPANY, New York.

SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods

OIL AND GAS

SPENCERVILLE FIELD

Swan Long & Co have commenced a well on the Geo Toessel farm

Thompson & Co's well on the Converse heirs' lease has been abandoned, with a hole full of bits, jars, oil etc, and the lease surrendered J F Colt has released the property, and will continue operations

Claus No 1, near Kossuth, made a light showing after the shot

The Weaver gas well has been purchased by the Delphos Gas Co

Kirkbride & Smalley got a duster on the Wolf farm in Jennings township

M A Bettman, of New York city, senior member of the firm of Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer, is looking after his interests in the Ohio oil fields

Chas Stafford, of Montezuma, has built a special boat to ply in the waters of Lake Mercer The steamer is 32 feet in length, 18 feet wide, stern wheel 8 feet wide and 9 feet in diameter, and is propelled by a 10 horse power engine The boat will be used exclusively to carry material for drilling oil wells in the lake It is estimated that more than 100 wells will be drilled in the lake this summer.

Coming Events

Lima will soon be visited by Leotta, a lady impersonator of the highest type She is to the women what Leland P Powers is to the men—the peer of all others in the same line, without doubt The name "Leotta" is really the given name of the artist Longfellow is her last name She is a grand-niece of Henry W Longfellow Her grandfather, Samuel Longfellow, was the oldest brother of Henry W She seems to have inherited, in a large measure, the talents of her grand uncle She gives evenings of readings and personations of the best authors and in her posing and statuary work she is particularly fine Leotta has some pleasant peculiarities She is a vegetarian and is in perfect health In fact, she provides for no sickness in her contracts, as she has not had to cancel a date for six years on account of ill-health She believes in assisting, for the sake of their families, married men who are addicted to drink, and has sent many of them to Keeley cure establishments The best papers of the country give her testimonials such as few artists receive

Call for Moerlein Bock,

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IS A GOOD ENGLISH WORD,

And expresses exactly the cause which brings so many people to the

ASSIGNEE SALE!

Of the Ed Wise Stock, Lima House Corner.

MART MANUEL, AGT.

Changed Hands.

I. E. Avery having purchased of Geo. B. Webb his stock of Boots and Shoes desires to inform the public that he is prepared to please the most fastidious in the line of up-to-date goods in that line.

Puzzled

Were the people to know how we did such a tremendous business during Easter. It did seem a little strange to those who didn't know, so we will give an

Explanation.

We received a POINTER a short time ago informing us that the Smith, Stoughton Shoe Co., of Boston, had failed, and that

$100,000

Worth of Men's high grade Shoes were to be rushed into Chicago to be closed out at a price regardless of the cost of manufacturing the same. A few days ago, a messenger boy rushed breathlessly into our store with a

Telegram.

"The Goods Are In."

Time was money. Mr. Webb took the first train for the Windy City, but don't think for a second that we bought the entire lot, for we didn't for several reasons, one of which was that we have a horror of purchasing anything our patrons don't want, so we went through the stock and selected the very

Cream

Of it, and hustled the goods toward Lima To say we captured the trade for Easter is putting it very mild, indeed! The style of the goods, together with the prices that we could make on them simply pulls the people straight to our store Don't forget to call at our store when in need of anything in our line; we would be glad to show you some of our bargains whether you wish to buy or not.

Yours Truly,

I. E. AVERY,

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IVORY TOP Lamp Chimneys Will NOT Break With Heat

Of course you could break one with a hammer, if you hit it hard enough but no one uses a lamp chimney that way. IVORY TOP lamp chimneys are made from the best glass by a patented process and are different from any other kind. You can find them at all progressive stores. Some dealers don't sell them because they last too long. Refuse substitutes.

A book about lamps sent free.

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO., Alexandria, Ind.

A CHINESE BANQUEY.

Varieties of Fish, Flesh and Vegetables Served In Thirty-seven Courses.

Here is a first class Chinese dinner in 37 courses, as described by a writer in a London newspaper:

Course 1. Pyramid of ham and carrots in oblong slabs.

2, 3, 4 and 5. The same of mutton, boiled pig hide, grilled fish rolled in sugar and boiled fowl dipped in soy sauce.

6. Shark fin shreds in pickle, served a la haycock.

7. Eggs stowed away in lime till they had become black.

8. Peeled "water chestnuts," the root of a sort of lotus.

9. Cakes of cranberry jelly, very stiff and piled in pyramids.

10. Sliced boiled carrots and turnips similarly arranged.

11. Pinnacled pyramids of green olives kept in place by bamboo pins.

12. Ditto of greengages soaked in wine.

13. Ditto of tamarinds.

14. Ditto of pieces of dried red melon.

15. Small pieces of pastry rolled in brown sugar.

16. Sections of oranges, toasted melon pips and monkey nuts.

17. Small boiled dumplings with sugar inside, pink tops.

18. Patties similarly filled, for all the world like mince pies.

19. Baskets of pastry filled with brown sugar of the sandy sort.

20. Packets of pastry filled with mince meat folded as for post.

Now for the real "pieces of resistance"—eight big bowls containing:

21. Sea slug rissoles, the enjoyment of which was spoiled by information as to what they were, though certainly no worse than oysters.

22. Mutton stewed to shreds cut two inches long.

23. Fish tripe in white soup, not at all bad.

24. Stewed duck.

25. Stewed shrimps.

26. Stewed lotus seeds.

27. Sliced chicken stew.

28. Red sturgeon stew.

Then came eight smaller bowls:

29. Clear soup, styled on the Chinese menu, "Mouth nourisher."

30. Raw pigs' kidneys cut into the shape of an open flower.

31. Stewed shrimps' eggs.

32. Balls made of sliced ham.

33. Ducks' tongues stowed with ham, many dozens of them.

34. Sliced pigeon stew, the bird being cut up like a joint.

Thirty-five and 36 I failed to analyze, though I ascertained that the one was called in Chinese "the three silken strings," being composed of pigs' tripe, ham and chicken, and the other "precious shield hooks," the composition of which I could not learn.

37. Last, but not least, with the exception of huge bowls of rice brought in to fill up the corners, the dish that in these lands takes the place of bread—a sort of sweet pilau called "the eight precious things."

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McLaffie's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

CONTESTS FOR GLORY

THE OLYMPIC GAMES AMONG THE ANCIENT GREEKS.

Foot Races, Boxing and Wrestling Were the Main Features In the Earlier Festivals. Races For Boys and Girls—How They Were Conducted.

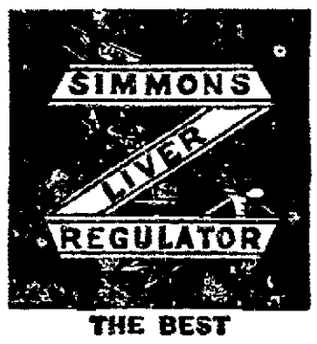
In the April number of Century there is an article by Professor Allan Marquand on "The Old Olympic Games," apropos of the attempt to revive the festival at Athens. Professor Marquand says in part:

The foot races were three in number, called respectively the dromos or stadion, the diaulos, and the dolichos, according as the course was traversed once, twice or a number of times. The dromos was a straightaway dash of about 200 yards, or exactly 192.27 meters. A long line of flagstones, grooved so as to be firmly gripped by the feet, was laid at each end of the course. This permitted the finish for both long and short races to take place at the same end of the stadium. Along these flagstones posts were erected, dividing the line so that 20 runners might start at once, for there seems to have been an all comers' race, from which the victors were selected to contend on the following day in groups of four.

The diaulos was not a straightaway race, but involved a quick turn at the farther end of the course and a return to the starting point. The dolichos was a long race, the length of which is variously stated as 6, 7, 8, 12, 20 and 24 stadia. At the longest this race did not reach three miles, but the quick turns and heavy sand made it a contest in endurance of quite different character from running the same distance on a modern cinder track. Such physical endurance proved most useful at times, as when Phidippides, sent to notify the Spartans of the approach of the Persians, ran from Athens to Sparta and back (135 miles) in two days. But all the feats recorded of long distance runners in Greece have been eclipsed by the six days' running and walking matches of modern times. The military value of speed was recognized in the Olympic festival by the hoplitodromos, or race for armed soldiers, who ran the length of the course and back in heavy armor. At first they seem to have carried the helmet, spear, shield and greaves, but later the vase paintings indicate that only helmets and shields were carried. Twenty-five brazen shields were preserved in the temple of Zeus for this purpose.

The races for boys were not a revival of ancient usage, but were instituted by the people of Elis "because the idea pleased them." These races were over a shorter course than that for the men, as were also the races for young girls. The races for girls were not a portion of the great Zeus festival, but took place under the auspices of the goddess Hera on another occasion. Pausanias thus describes them: "Every fourth year 16 matrons weave a shawl for Hera, and the same number preside over the games. And the contest is a race for maidens of various ages. In the first race are the youngest, and next those slightly older, and last of all the eldest. And they all run with their hair down their back, a short tunic below the knee, and their right shoulder bare to the breast. They use in this contest the regular race course in Olympia, but make it a sixth part of a stade shorter. And the victors receive crowns of olive and part of the heifer sacrificed to Hera, and paintings of them are made for Hera. And the 16 matrons who preside over the games have as many handmaids.

Severer and more dangerous, but more popular, were the contests in wrestling, boxing and the pancratium. Wrestling, however, since the days of mythical Theseus, had ceased to be a contest of brute force, and had become a trial of skill. Pindar praised the victor Epharmostus as being "deft handed, nimble limbed, with the light of valor in his eyes," and Plutarch regarded wrestling as the most scientific of all the games. Quickness of eye to detect a weakness in the stand of the opponent, activity in the use of arms and body and legs, and the timely application of muscular strength brought into play a harmony of athletic qualities which made the contest an object of beauty to the plastic mind of the Greeks. Few were the restrictions, such as the rules against striking and biting. Many were the stratagems which were permitted, such as choking, squeezing, tripping, clambering upon an opponent's back, or breaking his fingers. Thrice must an opponent throw his adversary so that both shoulders touched the ground before he could be declared victor, and if we may judge from the figured representations the final overthrow was by no means a gentle act.



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Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Story of a Hatfield Picture.

On the grand staircase of Hatfield House is a portrait of the fourth earl of Salisbury to which a curious story attaches. A casual glance at the picture gives one the impression of a man with two heads—behind the features of the earl peers another face in much fainter outline and of quite a distinct type—the face, in fact, of the unfortunate Duke of Monmouth. It seems that the duke, when a favorite at court, was a friend of the then Earl of Salisbury, and as a mark of his esteem presented the earl with his portrait. After Sedgemoor, however, it was not safe for the earl to keep the picture on his walls, and it was accordingly hidden away in the lumber room. Years after the discarded canvas, from which the features of the rebel duke had entirely disappeared, was found by the fourth earl of Salisbury at a time when he was about to have his own portrait painted, and in a spirit of economy he resolved to utilize it for this purpose. When this portrait came to be cleaned some years ago, the face of Monmouth reappeared, to the confusion of the person engaged in the task. This, at any rate, is the explanation of the mystery which Lord Salisbury himself has accepted, if only for the want of a better.—Cassell's Magazine.

Novel Headache Cure.

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of headaches is a hair cut. A certain physician in London has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headaches, and he has disclosed the secret.

In each case, he says, after the patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless nights and miserable days—he prescribed briefly a simple hair cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short, after the fashion of convicts.

The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain "bleeds," as the barbers say, thereby opening a safety valve for the congested cranium. A commentator in the London society press in referring to this cure says:

"Try the cure when next attacked by headache, and if the result be not satisfactory rest assured that it is not the fault of the prescription, but that the head is so wooden that it wooden't act."

The Mountaineer's Bear Team.

"I was driving along a road in the mountains of western North Carolina a short time ago," said P. B. Mayfield of St. Louis, "when I heard a wagon coming around a bend in the road. My horses shied, then began to tremble, being evidently in the most abject terror. I could not make them move a foot, and when the approaching team came into sight I saw the reason, and, getting out of the buggy, succeeded in quieting my horses, so as to allow the strange team room to pass, the driver of the brutes ahead of me calling: 'They won't hurt nothin, stranger. Don't be skeared.' He was driving a team of full grown black bears, and they were making about as fast time as a yoke of oxen would. They were hitched to a wagon loaded with logs. The upper part of the wagon was like any other, but the wheels were small and heavy, evidently the work of a local blacksmith. The bears paid no attention to me or to my team and walked along leisurely, drawing their load seemingly without effort."—Washington Star.

No Discrimination.

Miss Lucy (to her cook)—Really, Aunt Chloe, it is dreadful of old Ned to bring up his children so badly. He lets them steal right and left.

Aunt Chloe—Yes, Miss Lucy, dat's what I always say. Folks does very wrong to let dey chillen steal, 'cause chillen, dey ain't got no judgment. Dey don't know what to steal.—New York Journal.

Raising Funds.

"I'll give $10," announced the man in the third pew from the front.

The converted counterfeiter rose with emotion.

"And I," he exclaimed, "will make it $100."—Detroit Tribune.

Not to Be Bluffed.

Chronic Deadbroke—Could you lend me a ten, Charlie?

Charlie—Ten cents. Certainly.

C. D.—That's what I meant.—Detroit Free Press.

CLEVELAND NOT IN IT.

Congressman Berry Says He Will Not Be a Presidential Candidate.

Congressman A. S. Berry of Kentucky, who is a member of the congressional delegation which is inspecting Boston harbor, said the other day:

"I can say very positively that President Cleveland is not in the race at all. I have good reason to know that when the time comes he will announce that fact to the public.

"In fact, a paper of such nature was prepared by him some time ago, but at the request of the national committee, who felt that that was not the most opportune time for it to be given out, he consented to withhold it for a time."—New York World.

To Raise the Church Debt.

To raise a debt of $600 upon the Methodist church at Wausida, Neb., the pastor, Rev. William Hatheral, has secured 60 acres of land for the coming year from members of the congregation and obtained pledges of labor from others to plant it with wheat. When the crop is harvested, it will be sold for the benefit of the church. He is now asking the brethren for seed wheat.

EGG INSPECTORS.

An Expert Can Handle Twelve Thousand a Day.

The men who inspect eggs in the large cities are marvelously dexterous. They toss them from one hand to another, lift them out of cases by the handful, juggle the fragile things with a sleight of hand dexterity which is astonishing and can make an egg balance itself on the edge of a case without even nicking the shell.

In the early days of the trade these jugglers of eggs were called "egg candlers," became the lowly fellow dip applied the X rays which betrayed the interior economy of the product of hens' nests. But the development of the industry and the adoption of the electric in-



INSPECTING EGGS BY CANDLELIGHT

candescent lamp for the light brought about a change of name, and the members of the craft, of whom there are about 200 in Chicago, are known as "egg inspectors."

A good brisk inspector, handling a fair run of eggs, can "candle" 30 cases of eggs a day. As each case holds 30 dozens the day's run will average 10,800 eggs. The work is carried on in a dark room, in which the only lights are those used for inspecting the eggs. The condition of an egg is found by holding it to the light, and the degree of translucency, color, spots and shape of the dark places determine the grade and character of the egg.

In Chicago and all large centers which have the electric light the incandescent lamp is used. But the candle by no means is laid on the shelf. Many inspectors claim that the incandescent light hurts their eyes, and that candlelight is best after all, even though its modest flame flickers and sputters when the nimble fingers of the candler stir the air about it.

The candle usually is held upright between three shingle nails stuck in the end of a short board, and the inspector holds the eggs close to and slightly above the flame, so that he looks down upon it.

Any man can candle eggs if he "knows eggs," for the handicraft consists simply in holding the egg to the light, looking through it and classifying it according to its appearance. But—and the "but" is a large one—the man who inspects eggs must be able to distinguish at one glance the particular class to which the egg belongs, and egg inspectors recognize 20 grades.

A clever man with a keen eye, a nice sense of discrimination, an adhesive memory and a well developed knack of handling things may become a fair egg inspector in three years, but five years probably will pass before he is expert enough to go on the list of adepts.

The handling of the eggs is an important factor in the craft. Any man can pick up a single egg, hold it to the light, turn it around two or three times and lay the egg back in the crate again, but it takes an expert to pick up four eggs in one hand, three in another and by the mere working of the fingers roll an egg between the thumb and two fingers and then roll it out of the way to put another one in its place.

Generally two eggs are picked up with each hand at a time, so that they are inspected in groups of four, and the rapidity with which the work is carried on is so great that from 10,000 to 12,000 eggs a day are inspected.

But the inspector does more than candle his wares, for he handles his own cases, lifts them to the bench, takes them down again, nails on covers, transfers eggs from one case to another and tells of marvelous curiosities in the egg line which have passed under his fingers. He mentions three yolk eggs; double eggs in which a perfectly formed egg, shell and all, is found inside of an egg; eggs with all of the colors of the rainbow in their shells; eggs with words and dates formed in the shell, and eggs with double and triple shells.

A strictly "fresh" egg is one without flaws of any kind. It may be ten days or two weeks old, but it is not more aged. This is called a "selected" egg and commands the highest price.

When eggs begin to grow stale, the white shrinks, and this is shown to the inspector by a well defined line in the large end of the egg. If shrunk too much for the first class, the egg goes into the "seconds," which also include fresh eggs that are "checked" or cracked.

A checked egg is a cracked egg, but the crack is not noticed until it is held up to the light or is rattled or "ticked" in the hand with another egg. A solid eggshell gives a clear sound if ticked against another egg, but a cracked or checked egg gives out a dead, wooden sound.

After the seconds come "spots" and "leaks." "Spots" are eggs in which the yolk clings to the shell, and "leaks" are broken eggs. These are the general grades, but each of them is subdivided into grades recognized by the trade.

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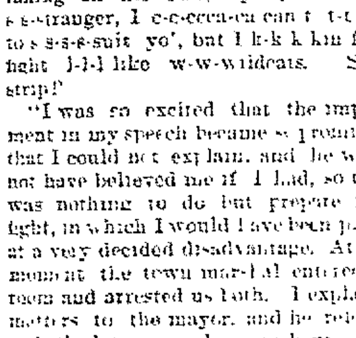
It Was a Close Call.

"In ordinary conversation no one would detect that I naturally stutter," said A. L. Benedict at the Normandie "but such is the fact. When I was a small boy, I stuttered badly, but overcame the linguistic defect sufficiently to talk smoothly, as a rule. When I converse with a man who stutters, however, I cannot control myself, and I always stutter as badly as he does. This fact came very nearly getting me in serious trouble a few days ago in the mountains of West Virginia. I was in a hotel, talking smoothly as I am now, when a stutterer joined the crowd. He listened for awhile, then entered into conversation with me. At once I began to stutter. His face turned red, then white, and finally he could stand it no longer.

"Arising from his chair, he began taking off his coat, saying: 'S-s-stir-s-s-stranger, I c-c-ccca-ca can t-t-t-tal-to s-s-s-suit yo', but I k-k-k kin f-f-fight l-l-l like w-w-wildcats. S-s-s-strip!'

"I was so excited that the impediment in my speech became so prominent that I could not explain, and he would not have believed me if I had, so there was nothing to do but prepare for a fight, in which I would have been placed at a very decided disadvantage. At that moment the town marshal entered the room and arrested us both. I explained matters to the mayor, and he released us both, letting me have an hour's start to get out of town before the stutterer was turned loose."—Washington Star.

Help Wanted.



"Hello, there!"

"Hello!"

"Is that you, Mrs. Casey?"

"It is."

"Whin you git t'rough wid yer dressmaker, would you moind sindin her acrost the way to me? I want to put a Mary of Midieme collar to my shtriped waist."—Truth.

An Opinion Confirmed.

"This suspense is awful."

The tired man who made the remark that heads this story was concealed in a growth of underbrush, while near him were determined men in search of his whereabouts. He expected to be discovered at any moment, and yet he had eluded capture for several hours.

Just as he was beginning to hope that he was safe a fit of coughing told of his hiding place, and he was in the hands of the enemy, and one form of suspense was ended.

But he still complained.

"This suspense is awful. It is killing me," he gurgled ten minutes later.

He had been stealing horses, and the lynchers had administered the usual remedy. The suspense did kill him.—New York World.

Candidate of Monopoly.

The indications are that the Republican convention will find itself dominated by the same interests which controlled the convention of 1888. McKinley is the logical candidate of the monopolists, and they have the money to put out for delegates.—Lewiston Sun.

From a Findlay Mother.

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The Crows.

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—... Youth's Companion.

WHO WAS HE?

A New Year's morning in the little mountain town of A——. The town church was filled with worshipers. The rector had just ascended the pulpit to deliver his sermon and to remind his parishioners of the importance of the day, when suddenly his sharp eye made the discovery that a stranger was seated among his audience, a man, whom—he was sure of that—he had never seen there before.

Whether from design or accident, the stranger had seated himself on the bench reserved for the town officers and men of rank and was curiously gazed at by his neighbors. Nobody had taken a seat close beside him, as though fearing to molest so distinguished appearing a man, in spite of the fact that the little edifice was crowded.

A strange face among his parishioners was a very rare thing for the good rector, who had baptized and confirmed the majority of them, and, while not in the habit of judging people by their looks he could not help noticing from his vantage ground on the pulpit that the man was very becomingly and richly attired.

However, the rector did not allow the stranger's presence to interfere with his duties. He delivered his sermon, admonishing his hearers not to be forgetful of the teachings of Christ, the lesson of his coming and sufferings, and the joys and miseries which are our portion in each succeeding year.

By the time he had reached his house the rector had almost forgotten the existence of the stranger. But the man had also been noticed by his wife, who did not fail to mention the circumstance to him. They exchanged a few casual remarks about the probable cause that had brought the stranger to their out of the way little mountain town on New Year's day of all days. Surely it was not the architectural value of their little church, for it possessed none; therefore the rector's wife formed the pleasing conclusion that he had somehow heard of the oratorical talent of her husband and had come to hear him preach the New Year's sermon. He may have been, so she argued (the wish is ever the father of the thought), sent by the synod to satisfy himself from personal observation of the rector's abilities, and so forth, all of which her husband modestly refuted.

Pretty soon New Year's callers began to put in their appearance, and once more the rector discarded all thoughts of the fascinating stranger. Later the sexton arrived, having some commissions to execute and business matters to talk over.

This done, he remained at the door, twisting his hat in his fingers, making sundry unsuccessful attempts to say something. He cleared his throat and finally summoned up sufficient courage to ask, "Pastor, have you noticed that we had an 'incognito' living and in the flesh in our church today?"

"Certainly, I have," responded the rector. "I dare say you mean a stranger, clad in a silver gray great coat?"

"Yes, yes—something truly noble!"

"What, the coat or the stranger?"

"Both."

"Do you mean to insinuate that the stranger is traveling under an assumed name?"

"That is just it! An assumed name that nobody knows."

"You mean a name that you do not know?"

"Well, I dare say. But our count is apt to know it."

"Our count? What do you mean? Why our count?"

"Our count and this stranger are very timid acquaintances."

"'Timid?' you fool; 'intimate,' not 'timid.' But I hardly think so. He was not in the count's pew."

"What of it, rector? There is a secret connected with his appearance here, I tell you. They did not come to church together, it is true. First came Mr. Incognito, and three minutes later the count. When he beheld the stranger, he looked somewhat surprised and taken aback, as though he meant to say, 'Keep it dark!' He then smiled very pleasantly and passed by to his pew. Mr Incognito smiled also, no doubt meaning, 'All right, count; we understand each other.' After the service the count smiled again when passing the stranger, who, in return, made a polite obeisance, looking knowingly at the pulpit and vestry, as if to say, 'Our judgment agrees, count.' *** Well, you are aware that the count thinks a great deal of your reverence!"

"Not so fast, you sly fox. Tell me first how you have discovered that our count knows more of this mysterious stranger. A mutual exchange of greetings alone may be purely accidental, you know."

"It was no difficult matter to ferret that out, rector. The mysterious stranger remained behind after the congregation had dispersed and asked me to show him the few things worth seeing. He had nothing to say and merely glanced at everything in a superficial manner, with the exception of the ravers of our pulpit and baptismal font, which he inspected very closely. Finally I summoned up courage to tell him that, while there was not much to be seen in the church, the count's castle contained many gems of art, whereupon he answered that he had had a consequence with the count an hour ago."

"'Conference,' you idiot; not 'consequence.'"

"Well, then, conference. He gave me a bountiful douceur and asked the way to the station."

"All right, I understand now."

The sexton left. Hardly had he disappeared when the station master was announced. The rector was surprised that the busy officer should have found time to pay him a New Year's call, but he received him affably.

After an exchange of the usual commonplaces the railroad man remarked in an offhand manner, "Are you aware, rector, that a princely personage has honored our humble place with a short visit this morning, returning to the capital after a hasty consultation with the count and a visit to the church?"

This information almost startled the good rector out of his wits. He could not forbear asking for more details.

"The prince," answered the station master, "arrived on the morning train and proceeded on foot to the castle. There he and the count had been in consultation. Later he had been to church, returning to the city on the 11:30 o'clock train. I heard these details from one of the count's servants, who took the same train for a visit to his sister. This servant, be it understood, has the aristocratic habit of traveling second class for short distances, which, I must confess, was an impertinence, considering the august presence of the prince. But what could I do? Pacing up and down near the ticket office, the prince could not help hearing what was going on. He stepped up to the window and asked me to exchange his second class ticket for one of the first class, offering the money for the difference. This I was not in a condition to do, as the train in question does not carry first class compartments. The prince was greatly annoyed, and, though I am innocent, I know he will make me suffer for his inconvenience. All I could do was to order the conductor to place his highness in a reserved compartment by himself."

The rector allayed the apprehensions of the frightened station master.

At the dinner table he communicated the observations of the latter and of the sexton to his astonished wife. The more both compared notes the more grew the importance of the mysterious stranger, and his wife insisted that the prince had come to convey momentous news to the count from the court, where the latter was greatly liked. Even the usually calm and collected rector finally agreed that this unexpected journey on a New Year's morning must have been of consequence. He brought to mind again the contents of his sermon, but his conscience was clear and he could detect no sentence nor word that might be construed against the court or the reigning house. One thing only troubled him. Had the prince in the silver gray greatcoat been a messenger of peace or war for their little borough?

When his official duties of the day had been discharged, the rector, accompanied by his wife, paid the usual New Year's call at the castle to offer the compliments of the season.

Though they tried hard to appear unconcerned the count and his countess were preoccupied. In spite of all efforts dictated by their innate delicacy of feeling both would now and then show an unusual absentmindedness, nor were they always able to hide their suppressed excitement. The count would look through the window toward the road leading to the station, as though anxiously expecting something, and the countess would now and then stop in the middle of a sentence or lose the thread of her conversation and then try hard to collect herself. Hosts and callers felt the awkward situation. It was as though the spirit of the mysterious stranger was present with them, clad in his conspicuous silver gray greatcoat, putting to flight their usual conviviality.

At length the rector's wife could stand this unnatural state of affairs no longer. As unconcernedly as possible she asked, "Is it true, countess, that ... and carry the honor over?"

The countess exchanged a quick glance with her husband before she replied, "No, indeed, at least the visit was paid to the count, but then—I don't"—

"The prince left you before luncheon?" added the rector.

"The prince? What prince?" this from the count.

"Why, your caller, to be sure!"

The count smiled his stereotyped smile. "A prince, my dear rector, yes, if you please, a prince, and one who serves an all powerful, autocratic mistress!"

"Perhaps an English nobleman," thought the rector's wife.

"In fact," resumed the count. "His serene highness has done you more honor than myself, rector, for he spent an entire hour listening to your sermon, while to me he gave but 15 minutes."

"Then I suppose I owe it to you, count, that the prince visited our little church during his short stay?"

"If you like, yes, rector. He ascertained accidentally from one of my servants that I would go to church, and, I dare say, he also meant to set a good example. But, what is of more importance, your prince brought me good news, and I would gladly satisfy your curiosity."

"Not at all, not at all, gracious sir. Do not misinterpret my query."

"It is not that, rector. We would not keep you waiting were we not ourselves still on the anxious seat, as it were."

Just then a servant appeared, presenting a telegram to his master, who opened and read it, handing it to the countess.

"At last," she exclaimed after glancing at its contents. "But it is strange that this gentleman—this prince, I beg his pardon—should have heard of it before your father knew anything about it."

The rector and his wife were preparing to leave. They had no indelicate desire to impose their presence upon the noble couple, perceiving there was a secret. Undoubtedly the stranger, having in the meantime reached the capital, had sent that message.

"No, indeed," remonstrated the count. "You stay right here. There is no more necessity for secrecy, if ever there was any. My father's telegram merely confirms the glad tidings which I had received early this morning unofficially. I have been made a court chamberlain."

"Permit us to offer our heartiest congratulations," quickly exclaimed the rector. "The new year begins auspiciously for you, count."

"I am highly honored," responded the latter, "and greatly pleased."

"No doubt your new dignity has worries and troubles of its own that will keep you from home a good deal."

"I dare say, and the first among them the important question where to get the required uniform for my immediate appearance at court, where I have been ordered for an audience."

"I understand perfectly that such official dignities are not without their inconvenient formalities that one has to put up with. But the prince"—

"Has called on me just on account of this very chamberlain's uniform. He must have left home in the middle of the night to be in time."

"Did he really come for the sole purpose of instructing you in the new ceremonies to be observed by you? How very considerate of him!"

"He came solely on account of my new uniform, I tell you. His aim was not to be outdone by anybody else. Yes, very kind of him."

"Was he a messenger from court?"

"No, not exactly that, my dear rector. He came on his own responsibility."

"But, count, if I may make so bold as to ask, who in the name of all that is mysterious was this prince of yours?"

"I will not keep you in suspense," replied the host. "The mysterious stranger has left his card behind. Here it is."

The pastor took the elegant piece of pasteboard and read aloud, "Fridolin, tailor to the court of * * *."—From the German.

An Anomalous "Bruiser."

Couper, "the ex-prize fighter and author," who was one of the enrolled in the police force during the troubles at Johannesburg, formerly enjoyed a great reputation in South Africa by defeating a local Goliath in Kimberley. Since then he has done a good deal for athletics in South Africa and has written a book, an exceptional accomplishment for a prize fighter, but not surprising in Couper's case, since he is a well educated man, and, indeed, in most matters a complete contrast to the accepted type of "bruiser."

Temper.

If a man has a quarrelsome temper, let him alone. The world will soon find him employment. He will soon meet with some one stronger than himself who will repay him better than you can. A man may fight duels all his life if he is disposed to quarrel.—Cecil.

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BUT THE POLICEMAN'S ... IS RARE.

Tried to Stop a Maddened Horse and Had a Frightful Ride—Saved Ernest Smith, Who Was Rooted to the Spot With Fright, From Almost Certain Death.

A runaway, which commenced at the lower end of Central park and terminated at One Hundred and Thirty-first street and Seventh avenue, New York, was attended with numerous exciting incidents, the most prominent of which were the bravery of a policeman and the almost miraculous escape of a resident of Harlem.

The horse which caused all of the excitement was being driven in the upper Central park by Otto Bernhard, when the bolt which connects the front wheels and the shaft of the wagon came out. The wagon, which was still attached to the rear wheels, parted from the shaft and the front wheels with such suddenness as to throw Bernhard out into the road.

The horse started off at a breakneck pace. The animal had a clear road all the way through the park and finally dashed out of the Seventh avenue entrance at One Hundred and Tenth street. Then it increased its pace as it went up Seventh avenue, and the pedestrians along that thoroughfare scattered in all directions.

At One Hundred and Thirtieth street Policeman Daniel Nealis jumped out into the roadway to stop the horse. As the animal dashed by him the officer jumped into the air and grasped the horse by the bit.

The horse ran along faster than before and dragged the policeman. Nealis held on for life, and occasionally as the horse lifted its head the policeman would hang in midair for a moment.

Ernest Smith had seen the policeman grasp the horse by the bridle from where he stood, at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty first street, and became fairly rooted to the spot. As the horse approached, dragging the policeman, Smith found it impossible to stir, and a cry of horror rose from those in the street as they saw the horse take to the sidewalk just at the point where Smith stood.

Nealis, seeing that Smith would probably be killed unless quick action was taken, let go his hold on the bridle with one hand, and as the horse reached Smith he struck him in the face with his clinched hand and knocked him several feet away, thus saving his life.

The next moment the horse crashed into the storm door which extends about four feet from the main entrance to Henry Hamhorst's roadhouse on the corner. The collision shattered the glass of the door, and as the horse struggled to free himself he fell in a heap.

In a moment the policeman was sitting on his head. A number of persons rushed up and assisted him, and soon after the horse was locked up in a stable in the rear of the roadhouse.

The policeman, who had been bruised about the head and body, returned to the station house, where his injuries were dressed. Then, after half an hour's rest, he went back to his post.—New York Journal.

THE PULPIT JUST RIGHT.

She Thought It Better to Change the Preacher Than Cut It.

In a very handsome little church not 200 miles from Indianapolis the reading platform is adorned by a remarkably beautiful pulpit, flanked by equally decorative chairs. The artistic oaken pulpit, hand carved in passion flowers and lilies bordered with trefoil, is almost the "graven image" in the eyes of the association of church women who earned and purchased the pulpit furnishings when the edifice was built. Recently a new minister came into charge of the congregation, and it was some time before he learned the peculiar doctrine of "love me, love my pulpit" which his people entertained. He was a little fellow, and one day casually remarked to one of his feminine church members:

"Mrs. Badger, that pulpit is entirely too high for me; think it had better be cut down a trifle."

"Cut down?" the horrified woman exclaimed. "Cut that pulpit down? No, indeed; it would ruin it! It would be much easier to get a taller preacher."—Indianapolis Journal.

CAN HE CURE CONSUMPTION?

Lymph Without the Dangerous Toxine Elements.

Dr. Karl Van Ruck announces through the New Orleans Parish Medical society the discovery of a cure for consumption. It is said that the society will recommend its use by the state and the city authorities at their next meeting. Dr. Van Ruck has been making a study of tuberculosis and Professor Koch's lymph for several years. About a year ago he conceived the idea of a lymph which should embody all of the curative properties of the Koch discovery without the terrible reactionary effect which proved so fatal in the American experiments—a lymph without the toxine elements.

His experiments have been conducted at Asheville, N. C., and the results have been startlingly successful. The record for the year shows 125 complete cures.

Fastest Boat Yet.

The Desperate, British torpedo boat destroyer, designed and built by J. Thornycroft & Co., ran a preliminary trial on March 17, obtaining a mean speed of four runs on the measured mile of 31.035 knots, or 35⅔ statute miles. The speed was taken by British admiralty officials, and is the highest on record. The Desperate is the first of the new class of 30 knot destroyers that has been tried.

The Same Old Story.

England will grab the Sudan. The other robber nations will merely enforce a division of the spoil. History is repeating itself, that is all.—Chicago Times Herald.



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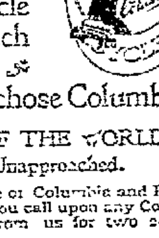
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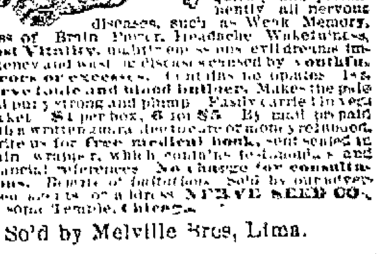
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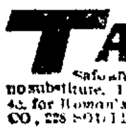
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

Col. B. M. Moulton went to Findlay last night.

Chas Durnbaugh Chas DeVoe and C. C. Perkins were in Bluffton last night.

Attorney G. M. Saltzgaber, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning on legal business.

Tom Dillon and Freeman Murphy were down from the Findlay oil field yesterday to vote.

John DeTurk, of west Kibby street, leaves to-night for Oil City, Pa., to visit relatives.

George Streng and Harry Allen spent EasterSunday with the former's parents in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Willengton Brown and daughter, Marie, of Rawson, returned home last night, after a few days' visit here.

Miss Minnie Dormire, who has been visiting her parents at Rosewood, O., has returned to take up her studies at the Lima College.

The many friends of Miss Eva Martin were pleased to see her upon the streets on Easter Sunday, after having been confined to her home fo several months with inflammatory rheumatism.

H. F. REEL

will display a fine line of Bicycles at the show to-night and to-morrow night He will show a full line of the Dayton Wheels, among the many a triplet, a tandem, a racer, and the handsomest ladies' wheel ever exhibited in Lima He also has the ladies' Gladiator, an $85 wheel which he is selling for $70, and the Stormer, for $60, that has never been equaled it

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DOWN AGAIN.

A Three Cent Reduction in the Price of Crude Oil To-day.

Another reduction of three cents per barrel was made in the price of crude oil again to-day, the reduction affecting all the fields.

The quotations are as follows: Tiona, $1 32; Penna., $1.22; Barnesville, $1.12; Corning, $1.07; New Castle, 97 cents: North Lima, 77 cents; South Lima and Indiana, 67 cents.

JOHN JONES

Very Ill in the Hospital at the Ohio Penitentiary.

John Jones, the south side young man who was recently taken to the Ohio Penitentiary to serve out a sentence of five years imprisonment for assault with criminal intent, is ill in the hospital at the state's prison. A letter received from G. A. Tharp, assistant hospital physician at the prison, by Messrs Brotherton & Brotherton, Jones' attorneys, states as follows concerning Jones:

"GENTLEMEN—Your letter to Warden James, inquiring as to the health of John Jones, was referred to me. He has been in the hospital ever since the day he was received, with a severe stomach trouble. He does not suffer much and has no fever, but his disease yields very stubbornly and slowly to treatment. I think he is much better than when received at the prison, but he does not seem to have the pluck to get well and his disease is magnified in his own mind."

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Annual Ball Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Lima Lodge No. 184, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, held their ninth annual ball last evening in Music Hall, which was most beautifully decorated with the national colors and Japanese lanterns. From the edge of the balcony were suspended the red, green and white lanterns with which every railroad man is so familiar. On the platform, where the orchestra was located, were a number of large and beautiful palms, two huge headlights, and the bell of the fast C., H. & D. engine, No. 301.

A large crowd was present, and the ball was the most enjoyable and successful ever given by the Locomotive Firemen of Lima. It was 9 o'clock when the grand march was started, headed by Mr. J. E. Osman and Miss Annie Cook. The program consisted of twenty-four numbers, and it was at an early hour this morning that those present reluctantly began to dance the home waltz.

Quite a number of the guests were from Dayton, Springfield, Delphos, Toledo and other cities. About midnight, during an intermission, the party was served a supper at the Oak and Elk restaurants.

The following members had the affair in charge, and are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which every detail of the affair was conducted:

Arrangements Committee—E. D. Jacobs, J. E. Osman, A. J. Gustason, A. D. Mechling and C. H. Greenland.

Reception—R. M. Lane, E. P. Duggan, F. Moore, J. Ward, D. Bogart and C. S. Roberts.

Floor—J. E. Osman, chief; E. D. Jacobs, F. Miller, F. Moore, J. J. Cunningham, J. O'Neil, J. B. McWherk, E. P. Duggan, A. J Gustason, J. E. Maxwell and C. S. Roberts.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Lady Maccabees will meet in Mitchell's hall this evening, April 7th. A full attendance is desired.

Easter Sunday the Woman's Working Guild of Christ church presented their rector with a very handsome surplice.

H. S. Prophet has been appointed by the Supreme Court of Ohio as a member of the committee to examine students in the law department of Ada College. The examination will commence June 23rd.

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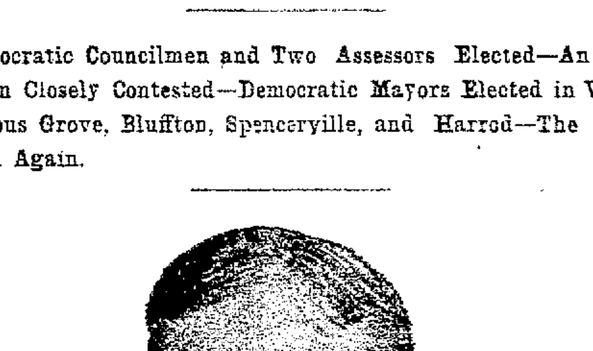
Rebuked By a Crushing Avalanche of Votes.



Dr. S A. Baxter Elected Mayor By Nearly Six Hundred.

J. S. Karns' Election as Water Works Trustee Places that Board Again in Democratic Control.

Three Democratic Councilmen and Two Assessors Elected—An Exciting Election Closely Contested—Democratic Mayors Elected in Van Wert, Columbus Grove, Bluffton, Spencerville, and Harrod—The Tide Has Turned Again.



DR. S. A. BAXTER, MAYOR-ELECT OF LIMA.

Yesterday's election in Lima passed without special incident, although it was a closely contested battle in many wards as well as on the city ticket. The result shows the election of the following Democrats: Dr. S. A. Baxter, for mayor; J. S. Karns, water works trustee; Jno. McVey, J. W. Harmon and W. H. Stephens members of the council from the First, Second and Seventh wards, respectively; Stephen Kaliher assessor in the First, and Jerome Shine assessor in the Second ward.

The Republicans elect L. F Prevost, civil engineer; J. W. Mowen, justice of the peace; T. J. Hites, street commissioner, and the following councilmen: D Chapin, R. Miller, J H M. Morrison, W. H. Standish, from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth wards, respectively; also the following assessors: Frank Willower, I. N. Bedford, Wm. Jones, S. Davis and Chas. Baum, from the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards.

The Democratic and Republican coalition school board was elected, as follows:

First ward—H. J. Lawlor, J. W. Brown; Second ward—Jeff Morris, Chas. Metheany; Third ward—S. S Herrmann, Shelby Mumaugh; Fourth ward—R. A. Hickey, A. J. Morris; Fifth ward—Henry Blosser, Chas. Brenner; Sixth ward—J. B. Townsend, Anna Vicary; Seventh ward—F. X. Galarneau, F. G. Borges.

THE VOTE.

The aggregate vote cast in the city, so nearly as it can be ascertained without the official count, is as follows:

MAYOR.

Baxter	2257
Smiley	1691
Johnson	316
Morse	118
Baxter's plurality	568

SOLICITOR.

Adgate	2101
Adkins	1958
Smith	90
Adgate's plurality	143

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

Karns	2115
Bolton	1875
Allen	1 3
Elliott	168
Karns' plurality	2 0

JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Mowen	2008
Stout	1912
Dingledine	2?
James	210
Mowen's plurality	96

CIVIL ENGINEER.

Prevost	2 50
Cronley	2061
Stickney	193
Prevost's plurality	10

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Hites	2117
Johns	1956
Patton	89
Miles	148
Hite's plurality	161

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—	McVey	450
	Simons	159
	Gibson	2
	McFarland	27
	McVey's plurality	321
Second Ward—	Harmon	193
	Uhl	158
	Sain	13
	Harmon's plurality	35
Third Ward—	Chapin	326
	Kincaid	245
	Willower	16
	Miller	30
	Chapin's plurality	81
Fourth Ward—	Miller	480
	Reed	365
	Warren	42
	Phalen	86
	Miller's plurality	115
Fifth Ward—	Morrison	231
	Cramrine	180
	Reed	22
	Lego	20
	Morrison's plurality	51
Sixth Ward—	Standish	312
	Hume	280
	Custer	18
	Thompson	9
	Standish's plurality	32
Seventh Ward—	Stephens	362
	Kline	253
	Spencer	7
	Wright	14
	Stephens' plurality	109

ASSESSOR.

First Ward—	Kalther	461
	Henderson	131
	Burkhart	55
	Kalther's plurality	330
Second Ward—	Shine	185
	Wise	167
	Shine's plurality	18
Third Ward—	Bresler	178
	Willower	384
	Carnes	13
	Pool	32
	Willower's plurality	206
Fourth Ward—	Hutchinson	347
	Bedford	483
	Bogardus	45
	Slusser	91
	Bedford's plurality	136
Fifth Ward—	Baumgardner	180
	Jones	217
	Deck	24
	Quinn	21
	Jones' plurality	37
Sixth Ward—	Staples	201
	Davis	375
	McCray	15
	Pletcher	6
	Davis plurality	173
Seventh Ward—	Cunningham	297
	Baum	309
	Frysinger	14
	Spencer	13
	Baum's plurality	12

The vote cast by precincts is as follows:

FIRST WARD, PRE. A.

For Mayor—S. A. Baxter, D., 225; J V Smiley, R., 81; A. M. Johnson, Pop., 18; G. B. Morse, Pro., 1.

For Solicitor—C. H. Adkins, D., 226, C. B. Adgate, R., 82; O. W. Smith, Pro, 1.

For City Civil Eng.—John C. Cronley, D, 239; L. F. Prevost, R., 72; Elijah Stickney, Pro., 2.

For Justice of Peace—J. O. Stout, D., 224; J. W. Mowen, R., 81; Geo. W. James, Pop., 12; Philip Dingledine, Pro. 2.

For Water Works Trustee—J. S Karns, D., 221; Henry Bolton, R, 85; Jasper Elliot, Pop., 12; John W. Allen, Pro. 1.

For Street Commissioner—T. W. Johns, D, 217; T. J. Hites, R., 93; C. W. Miles, Pop., 11; James Patton, Pro., 1.

For Councilman—John McVey, D., 224; Frank Simmons, R., 80; Frank McFarland, Pop., 14; Henry Gibson, Pro, 1.

For Assessor—Steve Kaliher, D., 223; J. H. Henderson, R, 81; Thomas Burkhart, Pop, 13; Thomas Burkhart, Pro. 3.

FIRST WARD, PRE. B.

For Mayor—S. A. Baxter, D., 248; J. V. Smiley, R, 42; A. M. Johnson, Pop, 23; G. B. Morse, Pro, 1

For Solicitor—C. H. Adkins, D., 258; C. B Adgate, R, 48; O. W. Smith, Pro., 1.

For Civil Engineer—John C. Cronley, D, 253; L. F. Prevost, R, 47; Elijah Stickney, Pro., 2.

For Justice of Peace—J. O Stout, D., 229; J. W. Mowen, R., 59; Geo. W. James, Pop., 15; Phillip Dingledine, Pro., 1.

For Water Works Trustee—J. S. Karns, D., 235; Henry Bolton, R., 48; Jasper Elliott, Pop., 15; John W. Allen, Pro, 1.

For Street Commissioner—T. W. Johns, D., 228; T. J. Hites, R., 67; O. W. Miles, Pop., 12; James Patton, Pro, 1.

For Councilman—J. M. McVey, D., 236; Frank Simmons, R, 59; Frank McFarland, Pop., 13; Henry Gibson, Pro., 1.

For Assessor—Stephen Kaliher, D., 238; J. H. Henderson, R., 50; Thomas Burkhart, Pop., 16; Thomas Burkhart, Pro., 3.

SECOND WARD.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 222; J V Smiley, R. 128; A M Johnson, Pop, 24; G B Morse, Pro, 3

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 203; C B Adgate, 147; O W Smith, Pro. 4.

For City Civil Engineer—John C Cronley, D, 195; L F Prevost, R, 151; Elijah Stickney, Pro. 3.

For Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D 192; J W Mowen, R. 145; Geo W James, Pop, 10; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 5.

For Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 216; Henry Bolton, R, 131; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 11; John W Allen, Pro, 3.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 195; T J Hites, R, 161; C W Miles, Pop, 10; James Patton, Pro 3.

For Councilman—J W Harmon, D. 193; William Uhl, R, 158; Geo W Sain, Pop, 10; Geo W Sain, Pro, 3.

For Assessor—Jerome Shine, D, 185; William Wise, R, 167.

THIRD WARD, PRE. A.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 183; J V Smiley, R; 182; A M Johnston, Pop, 28; G B Morse, Pro, 10.

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 124; C B Adgate, R, 237; O W Smith, Pro, 8.

For City Civil Eng—John C Cronley, D. 142; L F Prevost, R, 222; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 4.

For Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 120; J W Mowen, R, 227; Geo W James, Pop, 18; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 9.

For Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 152; Henry Bolton, R, 204; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 16; John W Allen, Pro, 7.

For Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 138; T J Hites, R, 229; C W Miles, Pop, 14; James Patton, Pro, 8.

For Councilman—William Kincade. D, 140; Dexter Chapin, R, 216; H D Miller, Pop, 18; Charles A Willower, Pro, 9.

For Assessor—C A Bressler, D, 106; Frank Willower, R, 245; J H Pool, Pop, 19; Homer Carnes, Pro, 9.

THIRD WARD—PRECINCT B.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 99; J V Smiley, R, 107; A M Johnston, Pop, 28; G B Morse, Pro, 7.

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 89; C B Adgate, R, 134; O W Smith, Pro, 3.

For City Civil Engineer—John C Cronley, D, 93; L F Prevost, R, 130; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 5.

For Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 79; J W Mowen, R, 131; Geo W James, Pop, 22; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 5.

For Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D 94; Henry Bolton, R, 129; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 8; John W Allen, Pro, 2.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 97; T J Hites, R, 126; C W Miles, Pop, 11; James Patton, Pro, 3.

For Councilman—William Kincade, D, 105; Dexter Chapin, R, 110; H D Miller, Pop, 12; C A Willower, Pro, 6.

Assessor—C A Bressler, D, 71; Frank Willower, R, 139; J H Pool, Pop, 13; Homer Carnes, Pro, 4.

FOURTH WARD, PRE. A.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 89; J V Smiley, R, 125; A M Johnston, Pop, 22; G B Morse, Pro, 14.

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 84; C B Adgate, R, 140, O W Smith, Pro, 13.

For City Civil Eng—J C Cronley, D, 84; L F Prevost, R, 144; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 9.

For Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 88; J W Mowen, R, 127; Geo W James, Pop, 8; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 13.

For Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 88; Henry Bolton, R, 129; Jasper Elliott, Pop. 7; John W Allen, Pro, 14.

For Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 84; T J Hites, R, 148; C W Miles Pop, 7; James Patton, Pro, 12.

For Councilman—S C Reed, D, 85; Robert Miller, R, 131; Lawrence Phalen, Pop, 12; C B Warren, Pro 11.

For Assessor—W I Hutchinson, D, 83; I N Bedford, R, 131; Peter Slusser, Pop, 12; L H Bogardus, Pro, 13.

FOURTH WARD, PRECINCT B.

Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 175; J V Smiley, R, 158; A M Johnston, Pop, 58; G B Morse, Pro, 9.

Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 177; C B Adgate, R, 168; O W Smith, Pro, 11.

Civil Engineer—J C Cronley, D, 185; L F Prevost, R, 158; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 12.

Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 177; J W Mowen, R, 156; Geo W James, Pop, 42; Philip Dingledine, Pro. 12

Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 179; Harry Bolton, R, 16?; Joseph Elliot, Pop, 37; John W Allen, Pro, 11.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 166; T J Hites, R, 182; C W Miles, Pop, 37; James Patton, Pro, 10.

Councilman—S C Reed, D, 17?; Robert Miller, R, 158; Lawrence Phalen, Pop, 47; C B Warren, Pro, 10.

Assessor—W J Hutchison, D, 170; I N Bedford, 159; Peter Slusser, Pop, 47; L H Bogardus, Pro. 12.

FOURTH WARD—PRECINCT C.

Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 166; J V Smiley, R, 182; A M Johnston, Pop, 48; G B Morse, Pro, 21.

Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 105; C B Adgate; R, 195; O W Smith, Pro, 18

Civil Engineer—J C Cronley, D, 103; L F Prevost, R, 201; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 21.

Justice of Peace—J O Stout, D, 104; J W Mowen, R, 176; Geo W James, Pop, 34; Philip Dingledine, Pro, 22.

Water Works Trustee—J S Karns, D, 168; Henry Bolton, R, 187; Jasper Elliott, Pop, 25; John W Allen, Pro, 20.

Street Commissioner—T W Johns, D, 121; T J Hites, R, 189; C W Miles, Pop, 18; James Patton, Pro, 15.

Councilman—S C Reed, D, 106; Robert Miller; R, 191; Lawrence Phalen, Pop, 27; C B Warren Pro, 18.

Assessor—W T Hutchinson, D, 9?; I N Bedford, R, 193; Peter Slusser, Pop, 32; L H Bogardus, Pro, 20.

FIFTH WARD.

For Mayor—S A Baxter, D, 18?; J V Smiley, R, 208; A M Johnson, Pop, 46; G B Morse, Pro, 26

For Solicitor—C H Adkins, D, 17?; C B Adgate, R, 247; O W Smith, Pro, 23

For Civil Engineer—J C Cronley, D, 168; L F Prevost, R, 252; Elijah Stickney, Pro, 21.

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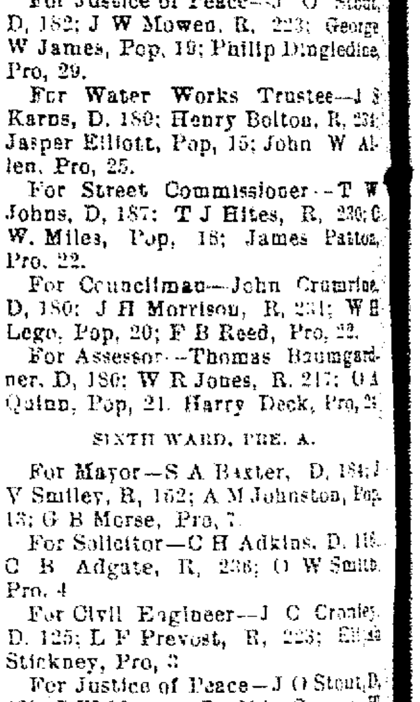
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